

### 3. Anansi and Five

### Worksheet

Name: .....

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#### A. Answer the following questions.

- a. What was the witch's name and why didn't she like it?
- b. What was the witch doing in her garden?
- c. Why was Anansi pleased?
- d. What was the first animal that Anansi tricked?
- e. Which animals were not fooled by Anansi?
- f. What things could you buy in the market?
- g. Why was Mrs Shrew going to the market and what was she going to do there?
- h. Why did Anansi get angry with Mrs Shrew?
- i. How many characters are there in the story you have just read? Make a list.

#### **This question is more difficult. Discuss it first.**

- j. What clues are there in the story which tell us that Anansi was not a nice spider?

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the story.**

- a. Anansi was a trickster and he was having a \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- b. Anansi \_\_\_\_\_ through a gap in the witch's fence.
- c. He imagined what \_\_\_\_\_ foods he would find.
- d. A \_\_\_\_\_ sound pulled Anansi from his day dream.
- e. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ mound and stood on it.
- f. Anansi \_\_\_\_\_ and showed all his sharp teeth.

**C. Answer the questions about these lines from the story.**

*'1. 2. 3. 4, and this one that I am sitting on.'*

- a. Who says these words?
- b. What is the speaker counting?
- c. Why does the speaker say, 'and this one that I am sitting on'?
- d. What happens after this?

**D. See if you can find the answers to the following descriptions. Unscramble these four words to use in the spaces.**

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- a. A person who treats people who are sick \_\_\_\_\_ .
- b. A person who looks after people in a hospital is a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- c. A person who helps children to learn is a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- d. A person who looks after people's teeth is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**E. The opposites of these words are all in the story. Find them.**

a. easy

b. nearest

c. unkind

d. low

e. appeared

f. loved

g. displeased

h. light