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Mythology: Trickster Tales

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The purpose of this unit is to develop and improve middle school student literacy skills and Connecticut Mastery Test scores through a structured cross curriculum mythology unit.

This cross-curriculum unit will simultaneously immerse students in the cooperative learning atmosphere of the Johnson and Johnson model, while emphasizing Directed Reading Thinking Activities, the FCA's of the John Collins Writing Program and various close and note-taking activities, utilizing specific graphic organizers all focusing on the reading content areas of mythology.

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