

Choctaw and Chitimacha Creation Stories

Bellringer: Think of a natural phenomenon (lightning, earthquakes, the seasons, etc.) and disregard its scientific explanation. Imagine you are trying to come up with a reason for this phenomenon to exist and write down your own explanation. (10 minutes, 10 points.)

Guided note taking (15 minutes, 15 points):

Where did the snakes' poison originally come from? _____ (1 point)

What is different about the small ground rattler as opposed to the other two snakes in this story?

(5 points)

How does the Creator solve the issue of there being no dry land for people to walk on? _____

_____ (2 points)

What does the Creator give to people to make them more obedient? _____ (1 point)

What would happen to most people who reached the Sky-Land? _____ (1 point)

What animals did the three men who successfully returned to earth transform into, and what did each of these three animals contribute to Chitimacha society?

(5 points.)

Exit ticket (5 points):

How much effort did you put into today's assignment?