

Griot Project

In support of our study of the country of Mali, and in recognition of their tradition of storytelling by griots, *pronounced /gree-oh/*, we will have a storytelling project to complete.



You will need to learn a family story and be able to retell it in a way that makes it clear to non-family members. You will speak for at least 1 minute and no more than 3 minutes. You may not use notes while speaking, so you need to learn your story! Stories may be about family history, arrival in the United States, lineage or ancestry, an amusing incident, or about your siblings. The stories must be true and presented in a logical manner. Remember you will be timed as you speak, so please stay within the time limits.

We will present our stories on Monday, May 18, 2020.

I look forward to hearing some EPIC family stories!

Ms. Wilson

Note to educators: These are the additional resources shared with students:

[Griot Background Information](#)

[Mali News Weekly](#)

[Griots Storytelling Circle Video](#)