

Virtual

# LONE STAR Storytelling Festival



## Discussion Guide

### The Tale of Tricky Fox

What kind of story is The Tale of Tricky Fox? Is it a myth, fable, urban legend, or trickster tale?

Facts on Fiction: Trickster tales are a specific kind of folktale that focuses on a “trickster” character. These “tricksters” are often animal characters who are cunning, deceitful, or foolish. These stories are often humorous and teach a lesson about how to behave or treat others.

How did Tricky Fox plan on getting a whole pig home?

How did Tricky Fox fool the first woman?

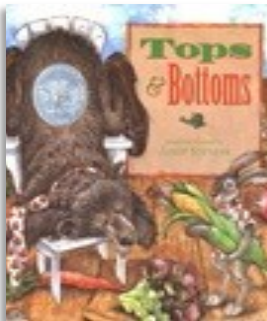
What elements of the story were repeated?

Why was the teacher not fooled by Tricky Fox?

What happened at the end of the story? Did the ending surprise you?

Tricky Fox was the trickster character in this story. Can you think of any other stories you’ve heard or read that had a trickster character?

Take a look at these trickster stories from around the world:



[Anansi and the Magic Stick by Eric A. Kimmel](#)

[Tops & Bottoms by Janet Stevens](#)

[Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale From West Africa by Gerald McDermott](#)

[Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India by Gerald McDermott](#)

[Lapin Plays Possum by Sharon Arms Doucet](#)

[Learn a trickster story to share or make up your own!](#)

