

Literature in the World of Science – Bibliography Form

Science Focus of Paired Books: MOON PHASES

Fiction Paired Book Title: HOW THE MOON REGAINED HER SHAPE, BY JANET RUTH HELLER

Publisher: SYLVAN DELL PUBLISHING Copyright: 2006

ISBN: 978-1-415-66326-4

Non-Fiction Paired Book Title: PHASES OF THE MOON, BY GILLIA M. OLSON

Publisher: CAPSTONE PLUS Copyright: 2007

ISBN: 978-0-7368-6340-7

Activity Idea – short description: (if you have full directions you want to share beyond the short description please attach)

Goal: To understand that before we had scientific knowledge and evidence, myths were created and told to help explain and make sense of natural phenomenon about our earth, moon, and sun (like moon phases, rotation and revolution, etc..)

Lesson:

-Attach as a handout

“Students will construct meaning for the genre of myths and legends by reading myths and legends that describe how people explained Earth, moon, and/or sun phenomena (moon stories, planet names, constellations, etc).”

Activity:

-Attach GO as a handout

Retell a myth from a different character’s perspective

Optional/Extensions:

Related Titles:

Sun, Moon, and Stars by M. Hoffman (This is a collection of one/two paged myths about the sun, moon, and stars)