

Then There Were Birds retold by Casey Lynn Allen

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Fluency, Expression, Pace	Comprehension	Reading/Writing Link
<p>Search for the colorful language:</p> <p>ie, the trees wore crowns of leaves</p>	<p>hyphenated words:</p> <p>red-breasted bright-colored</p> <p>Why are these words hyphenated?</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Hyphenate two or more words working as a single modifier when you place them <i>before</i> a noun. When modifiers come <i>after</i> a noun, generally do not hyphenate them. Source: <u>The Longman Writer's Companion</u>, pg. 245</p>	<p>Discuss the meanings of</p> <p>creation transformation myth folktale</p>	<p>How does your voice sound when you read hyphenated words?</p>	<p>Use a venn diagram as a graphic organizer to compare/contrast the elements of folktales and myths.</p> <p>Creation myths may include rituals of transformation; how does the theme of transformation weave through this narrative?</p>	

Guided Reading Level: Fluent 2

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