

The Illustrated POPOL VUH - illustrated by 6th Grade students

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Read the Creation Myth of the Mayan people. Read about the creators (Sovereign Plumed Serpent, and others) as they think, plan, and model creation. Read about the three attempts at making humans: out of clay, out of wood, and out of corn mixed with water.

Based on: POPOL VUH - - The Mayan Book of the Dawn of Life,
translated by Dennis Tedlock

http://www.tphta.ws/TPH_POPL.HTM

Text used with illustrations:

<http://wigowsky.topcities.com/Americas/PopolVuh/popolvuh1.htm>

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1. Dawn of Life



2. Sky and Sea



3. Maker - Plumed Serpent

[Note: Topcities – is no longer functional.]



4. Heart of Sky + Maker



5. Three Hurricanes, "bolts"



6. Sovereign Plumed Serpent



7. Design of sky-earth



8. Formation of Earth



9. Earth & Sky set apart



10. Planning the animals



11. Guardians of animals



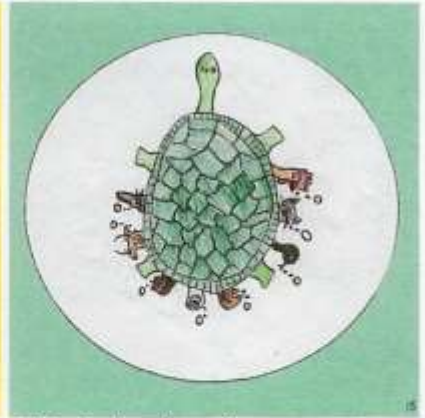
12. Home for Deer



13. Nests of birds



14. Animals told to talk



15. Animals only cry out



16. Maker not pleased



17. Animals told to be eaten



18. Flesh of animals eaten



19. Thinking of second plan



20. Mud body dissolves



21. Second work dismantled



22. Invoke grandparents



23. Seers of Day and Light



24. Human design



25. Master Craftsmen



26. Divining by seeds



27. Seeds planted



28. Wood for sculpting



29. Human Woodcarvings



30. Peopling of the earth



31. Third human experiment



32. Flood destroys manikins



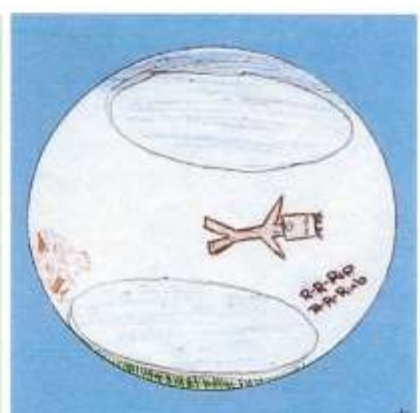
33. Dismantling of humans



34. The Great Flood



35. Revenge on humans



36. Grinding of human flesh



37. Revenge of the dogs



38. Revenge of cooking pots



39. No place to hide



40. Monkeys=previous work



41. Search for ingredients



42. Place of yellow-white corn



43. Animals find staple food



44. Water used for blood



45. Good Mountain's provisions



46. Creator Maize-God



47. First People – Jaguar



48. First mother-fathers



49. Humans - Perfect vision



50. Gifted knowledge



51. Saw everything perfectly



52. Thanking the Maker



53. Perception of 4 corners



54. Humans equal to gods



55. Perception limited



56. Women come into being



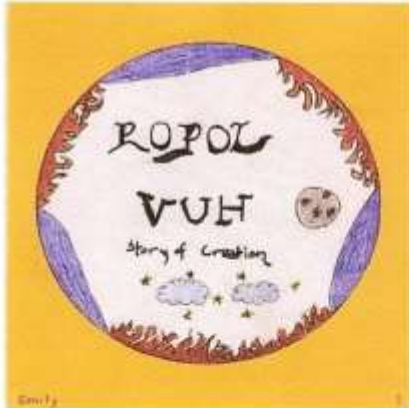
57. Women of Quiche Maya

**BEGIN PART 2 - THE STORY OF THE HERO TWINS & THE BATTLE WITH
THE LORDS OF DEATH IN XIBALBA**

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- original captions added by the teacher

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1. Story of Creation (cont.)



2. Story of hunter twins



3. Sons: artist and magician



4. Playing ball



5. Lords of Xibalba



6. Lords of Death and Sickness



7. Invitation sent to play ball



8. Hunter twins tricked



9. They are sacrificed



10. 1 Hunter's head on tree



11. Maiden Little Blood & tree



12. Maiden tempted by fruit



13. Skull Head's talks to Maiden



14. Essence given to Maiden



15. Maiden climbs to Earth



16. Maiden is with child



17. Lord of Death inquires



18. Maiden to be sacrificed



19. Sap of tree – substitute



20. Sacred sap tricks Lords



21. Maiden ascends to Earth



22. Grandmother & Maiden



23. Maiden's test - bring corn



24. One stalk of corn in field



25. Daughter-in-law passes



26. Birth of Hero Twins



27. Babies cry – rejected



28. Older brothers are jealous



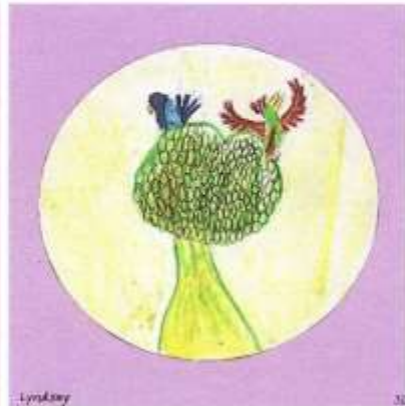
29. Twins survive on mountain



30. Twins come home - no food



31. Twins plot revenge



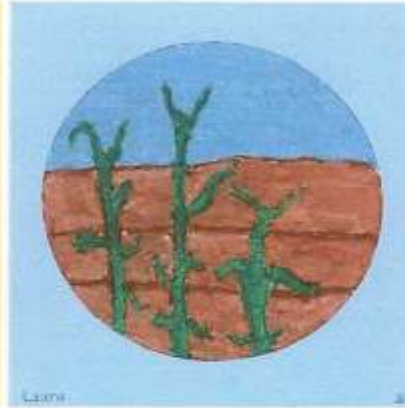
32. Evil brothers climb tree



33. They're turned into monkeys



Emily 25
35. Twins grow up



Laura 26
36. They work in corn fields



Michael 27
37. Corn and brambles rise up



Diana H. 28
38. Animals play tricks



Lynette 29
39. Rat caught by twins



Lynette 30
40. Rat talks of deception



Kylee 31
41. Twins are ball players



Travis D. 32
42. Rat rewarded with food



Kylee 33
43. Rat finds gaming things



Shelby

53

53. Twins told to play ball



Natasha

54

54. Twins leave corn stalks



Michael

55

55. Twins go on journey



Arianna

56

56. False sun, Seven Macaw



Malenia

57

57. Seven Macaw defeated



Danah

58

58. Descent to Xibalba



Lyndee

59

59. Lords of Xibalba watch



Jessica

60

60. Crossroads to Xibalba



Danah

61

61. Lords bitten by mosquito



44. Twins ask for food & water



45. Women leave



46. Rat gets ball and gear



47. Twins play at ballcourt



48. Lords of Xibalba call them



49. Grandmother finds out



50. Messengers sent



51. Hawk flies to ballcourt



52. Messengers disgorged



53. Twins told to play ball



54. Twins leave corn stalks



55. Twins go on journey



56. False sun, Seven Macaw



57. Seven Macaw defeated



58. Descent to Xibalba



59. Lords of Xibalba watch



60. Crossroads to Xibalba



61. Lords bitten by mosquito



62. Twins pass first test



63. Ordeal in House of Dark



64. Magical Torches



65. Lords of Death lose



66. Game with Skull-ball



67. Twins use their own ball



68. Lords scheme again



69. Torture in House of Knives



70. Knives listen to Twins



71. Watchmen in garden



72. Twins get flower-blossoms



73. Ordeal in House of Cold



74. Flames in Cold House



75. Bones in House of Jaguars



76. Twins survive tests



77. Hiding in House of Bats



78. One of Twins dies



79. Head rolls at Ballcourt



Thomas
80. Animals bring food



Travis G
81. Pumpkin head for twin



Jack
82. Twins play at Ballcourt



Kelsey
83. Pumpkin replaces head



Zara
84. Game continues



Lyndsey
85. Pumpkin spreads seeds



Zara
86. Hero Twins endure trials



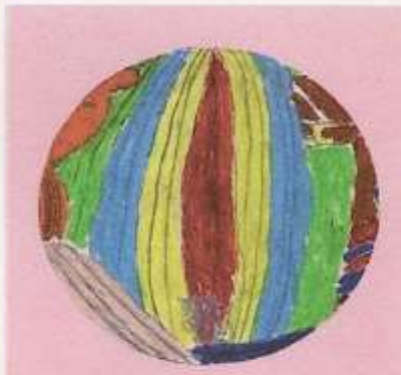
Travis G
87. Plan to die by fire



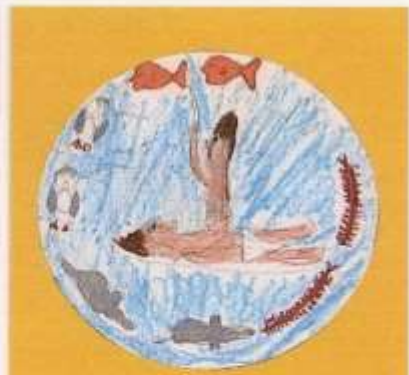
Nathan
88. Game of jumping over fire



Cassie 89. Twins jump into fire



Laura 90. Bones ground into river



Hannah 91. Transformed into fish-men



Julie 92. Twins disguised - beggars



Alaysha 93. Lords question beggars



Tyler 94. House burned & restored



Laura 95. Sacrifices & Restorations



Melania 96. Twins sacrifice each other



Thomas 97. Lords wish to be sacrificed



Travis 98
98. Lords of Death not restored



Michael 99
99. Twins avenge father



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100. Twins become sun-moon

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