Orisha’s Journey
a tale by Abdul Ndadi

Rooted in West African traditional beliefs, Orisha’s Journey is about a little girl and the power of imagination. Orisha, who doesn’t believe in fables, finds herself in one. After meeting a lost flower spirit, she must journey though the world of spirits and the depths of her imagination to return the lost flower to the “Walking Forest.”

About the Orisha
• Orisha or orisâ is based in the Yoruba belief system
• Has about 24 main deities
• The Irun mole are meant to guide creation and particularly humanity on how to live and succeed on

Matching:
1. Lost tradition ______
2. Choices ______
3. New Generation ______
4. Courage & loyalty ______
5. Tradition ______
6. Thanks & Gratitude ______

A. The flower
B. Tortes
C. Toted & dragon
D. Orisha
E. Grandfather
F. Bird

Questions:
What was the message of the story?

A. Courage
B. Lost traditions
C. The old and new generations
D. Finding your way home

What do you think Sankofa means?

A. Lost
B. Go back and get it
C. Travel
D. To find

What do you think Orisha learned from taking the flower home to the tortoises? Explain.

Answer: