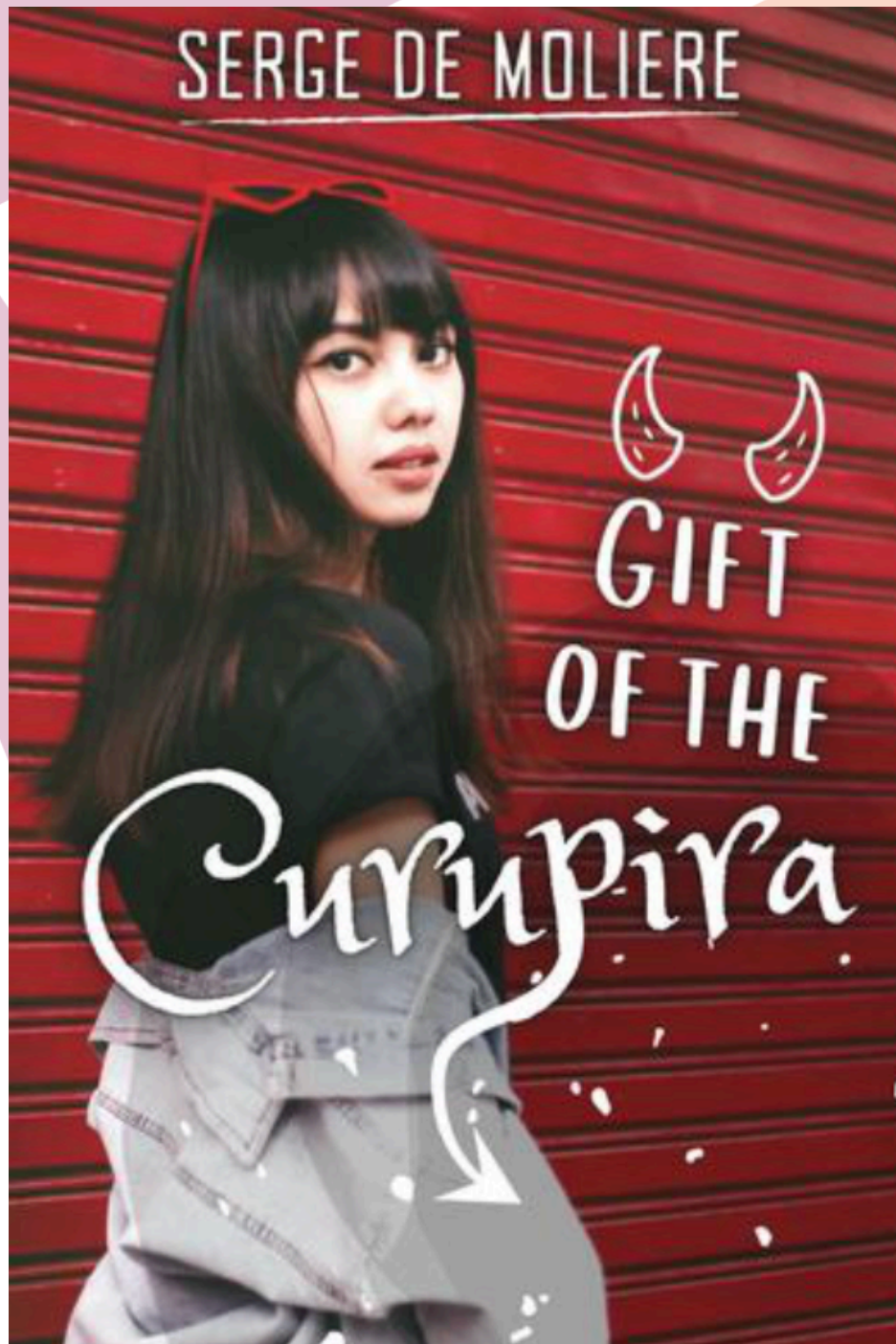


TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

Elena's heart is set on Troy, but does he feel the same way about her? Although a recipe for a love potion could ensure that he does, that sort of magic is dark. Elena's aunt warns her against using it, but will she listen?

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

Trivia Questions






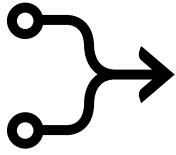

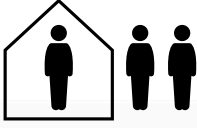
This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. D; 2. C; 3. B; 4. A**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.



Gift of the Curupira by Serge de Moliere

Word	Definition	Image	Example
fate (noun)	an outcome or result that happened because of destiny		"It's just fate ." (ch 2)
advised (verb)	recommended or informed		"You had better make your own list," Alma advised , "in case the writing disappears, or the magic parchment burns with fire." (ch 4)
implied (verb)	suggested or hinted		"You implied she was ugly." (ch 5)
requires (verb)	needs		"The recipe requires a rooster's crow?" (ch 5)
examined (verb)	looked closely at		"She held up the scarf and examined it." (ch 6)
merged (verb)	mixed or combined together		"Instead, he sped up and merged easily into the lane." (ch 7)
squirmed (verb)	twisted and wriggled		"Elena squirmed in the seat." (ch 7)
isolated (adjective)	apart from other people and things		"She was alone in this isolated cabin with Asim, a young guy who had a crush on her." (ch 8)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. Why does Asim suggest preparing the love potion in the barn, rather than elsewhere on the property?

- A. There is more space for socializing in the barn.
- B. He prefers the smell of animals while mixing ingredients.
- C. He needs to hide from his uncle and aunt.
- D. He believes the proximity to the rooster matters for the effectiveness of the potion.

2. Which of the following best explains Elena's realization about Asim's feelings for her during their stay at the cabin?

- A. He gave her a bouquet of flowers upon arrival.
- B. He wrote her a love letter and left it under her pillow.
- C. She noticed his behavior changed: he became more solid and dependable in the darkness.
- D. She overheard him talking on the phone to a friend about her.

3. At the Christmas party, what is the significance of Asim's new appearance to Elena?

- A. It is a requirement for participating in the Christmas celebration.
- B. It makes him look more mature and attractive to Elena, influencing her feelings.
- C. It causes Elena to avoid him because she doesn't recognize him.
- D. It leads to Asim being mistaken for another student.

4. By the end of the story, what key realization does Elena have regarding the 'magic' of the love potion and her relationship with Asim?

- A. The potion acted as a catalyst for recognizing genuine feelings, but her love for Asim resulted from their experiences and his actions.
- B. Alma and Asim both conspired to keep her single using fake magic.
- C. The love potion was real, but its effect only lasted a single day.
- D. Troy was the one she truly loved all along.

Written Response to Reading

How did Asim's actions during the trip to the farm reveal a different side of his character to Elena? (*Asim's actions during the trip to the farm revealed that...*)
