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BRAINSTORM! STORYTELLING

The Abenaki had a rich oral history tradition, which means they shared stories out loud to pass down their history and beliefs. The storyteller was an important member of the community, and would share stories for entertainment and to teach important lessons. What makes a good storyteller? What do they need to do to keep the audience focused and excited about the story? Brainstorm your ideas below. Draw more lines if you need.

