

# MAGIK THEATRE

## THE HERO TWINS: BLOOD RACE

### Educator FAQ Sheet



### THE STORY

Who will win the Blood Race, an ancient competition between two tribes that takes place in the underworld? The winner rules the capital city and all the people who labor for it, while the loser remains trapped forever in the underworld. Cricket has trained for his entire life with his twin sister, Moth, and he is favored to be the first of their tribe to win the Blood Race.

When Cricket fails, the high priestess, Iguana, challenges Moth to compete in the next race against King Jaguar. When Moth learns the truth of the Blood Race, she is faced with a choice that could turn the world upside down. An invented mythology inspired by classic Mayan narratives, *The Hero Twins: Blood Race* is an action-filled adventure that is also an allegory about inequality, justice, and liberation.

### RECOMMENDED AGES:

4th-8th grade

**TEKS** By watching this show, your students will be introduced to the following TEKS concepts.

	<b>ELAR 110</b>	<b>Math 111</b>	<b>Science 112</b>	<b>Social Studies 113</b>
4th	3,6,7,8,9,10	5,8c	2,4,5 9 10,11	1-4
5th	3,6,7,8,9,10	3,5	2,5	21
6th	2, 7,8,9	8,11	3,11,12	13-16
7th	2,7,8,9	6,7,9	5,8,9,10	18
8th	2,7,8,9,	1,6	3,7,8,10,11	19.24

### THEMES

- working together/collaboration
- gender stereotypes,
- standing up to adversary
- hero's journey
- Mayan culture

### ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

A Magik Theatre teaching artist can come to your classroom and implement the following project-based learning unit:

**Mayan Culture:** Learn about Mayan contributions to math, art, philosophy while you explore the classic piece of literature Popul Vuh, make pottery, miniature temples, and explore how the Mayan calendar is connected to crops.

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