**Title Yoshi’s Feast (Japanese Folktale)**

**(2-3)**

**Essential Questions**

Why does sharing make you happy?

What are some ways we can give and take without using money?

**Vocabulary**

* broiled eels hibachi shoji invigorated
* arigato outskirts muttered grumbled kimono
* slithered kobans ichi-bu ni-bu

**Learner Profile**

*Thinker*

How is Yoshi a thinker? Find evidence from the text.

Does Sabu embody any of the other Learner Profile attributes?

**Non-fiction Connections**

YouTube: Broiled Eels

Google Images: “eels” and “Broiled eels”

Kids.britannica.com/elementary/article-353085/Eel

Web-japan.org/kidsweb

**Activities**

* Design and create fans and choreograph “eel” dances
* Divided into pairs, students each take the perspective of one character and explain their point of view to the other; then each member of the pair introduces their “friend/neighbor” to the class describing the perspective as it was just explained to them, but using their own words

**Quotes of Note**

**“Neighbor, you get what you pay for.” (No page numbers, approx. p. 19)**

**“Sniffing broiled eels by myself is nowhere near as good as eating them with a friend.” (Next to last page)**