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“The Jelly Fish and the Monkey” **Japanese Fairy Tales**

Directions: “The Jelly Fish and the Monkey” is a legend or folk tale. Make up a legend or folk tale that tells how a critter of your choice developed the way it did. For example, how did an armadillo get its armor? How did the opossum get its tail? Why does a bat hang upside down? How did a groundhog learn to predict spring? Why does a bear sleep all winter?