

Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 3 Story 5 “Fables”

The Hare and the Tortoise

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 396-397

1. What is the MOST important lesson the Hare learns in the fable?
 - A. Don't rest until you win the race.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. Don't rest when you race with a Tortoise.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - C. Don't rest until you finish the race.
(correct)
 - D. Don't rest when you are challenged.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

The Young Rooster

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 398

2. Read this sentence from the story.

A young rooster was summoned to his Father's bedside.

When Father Rooster *summoned* young Rooster, he wants him to

- A. travel
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. crow
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. come.
(correct)
- D. shout.
(incorrect meaning of word)

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The Dog and the Wolf

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot Development pg. 401

3. What was the Wolf’s BIGGEST problem in the fable?
- A. He met a strong handsome dog.
(event not related to conflict resolution)
 - B. He was tempted by the dog.
(correct)
 - C. He did not want to be chained.
(event not related to conflict resolution)
 - D. He was very hungry.
(event not related to conflict resolution)

Two Mice

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 402-403

4. Why did the author write “Two Mice”?
- A. To tell a funny fable about two mice.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. To inform readers how to collect beans.
(detail does not represent author’s purpose)
 - C. To teach people a lesson about work and play.
(correct)
 - D. To persuade readers to wait until winter to gather beans.
(detail does not represent author’s purpose)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 396-397 & pgs. 402-403

5. How are the hare from “The Hare and the Tortoise” and the hungry mouse from “Two Mice” ALIKE?
- A. They both like to be in races.
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. They both like to do things the easy way.
(correct)
 - C. They both like it when the sun does not come up.
(incorrect comparison)
 - D. They both dance and talk.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)