

Published Texts & Mentor Texts Tracking Sheet

Week 3 of 36

Write your own answer for each thinking level in its box.

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Name: _____

Date: _____



NOTICE

Monday

Notice the ending.

Read the last sentence of the fable. What does the ending show the reader about the plan?



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the real message.

Which sentence best states the author’s message: A, B, or C? (See the slide.) Write the letter and the sentence.



SHOW

Wednesday

Show how the ending proves the message.

The plan sounded good. Why did no mouse do it? How does that prove the message? Write your answer.



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Try the craft move.

Write the ending of the practice story on the slide. Do not state the moral. Let the ending show the message.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the author’s choice.

Why is the message stronger when the reader figures it out instead of being told? Explain.

Show What You Know

Circle your answer. Explain your answer on the back.

A

B

C

D

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Show what you know and hunt for messages.

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Your turn.

Write your own fable. Choose a group with a problem. Let them suggest a plan, then show that no one will do the hard part. Do not state the moral.

Show What You Know

Bubble your answer: A B C D

Why I chose this answer:

Message Hunter

Go back to “The Dog and the Shadow” from the test slide, or find another fable. Write the sentence that states the author’s message and what it teaches.

TEXT AND MESSAGE SENTENCE	WHAT THE STORY SHOWS	WHAT THE MESSAGE TEACHES

Self-Check

SKILL	I CAN DO THIS	ALMOST	NOT YET
I can notice the ending that shows the message without stating it.			
I can choose the real message the ending shows.			
I can show how the ending proves the message.			
I can write an ending that shows the message without stating it.			