

Published Texts & Mentor Texts Tracking Sheet

Week 16 of 36

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

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Name: _____

Date: _____



NOTICE

Monday

Notice the reasoning.

Read the fable. Find the sentence where the Fisherman explains his choice.



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the message.

Which sentence best states the author's message?



SHOW

Wednesday

Show how the story proves the message.

How does the Fish's promise set up the Fisherman's wise response?



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Try the craft move.

Read the practice story. Write the wise character's one-sentence refusal.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the author's choice.

Why does the Fisherman's reasoning work better than the narrator saying “A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush”?

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 about choosing a certain gain over an uncertain promise. Show a character offered a future reward in exchange for giving up something real. Let the character explain the choice in one sentence.

Show What You Know

Bubble your answer: A B C D
Why I chose this answer:

Message Hunter

Go back to “The Swollen Fox” from the test slide, or find another text. 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 message the author delivers through the text.			
I can choose the sentence that best states the author's message.			
I can show how the story leads to its message.			
I can write my own text and use the author’s craft move.			