

Published Texts & Mentor Texts Tracking Sheet

Week 19 of 36

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

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Name: _____

Date: _____



NOTICE

Monday

Notice the contrast.

Read the poem. Find the lines where the poet places winter and spring side by side.



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the message.

Which line best states the poet's message about renewal? Use the poem to decide.



SHOW

Wednesday

Show how the poem proves the message.

How do the details about spring prove that renewal is the poet's message?



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Try the craft move.

Write two to four lines that place something cold or difficult beside something warm or growing. Let the contrast carry your message, the way Longfellow does.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the poet's choice.

The poet could have written, “Spring always returns after winter.” Why is the contrast between the stricken tree and its revival more powerful?

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 poem using contrast. Choose something that looked finished or hopeless. Show how it came back. Use at least two lines of contrast.

Show What You Know

Bubble your answer: A B C D

Why I chose this answer:

Message Hunter

Go back to “The Elves and the Shoemaker (Excerpt)” 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.			