

Published Texts & Mentor Texts Tracking Sheet

Week 27 of 36

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

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Name: _____

Date: _____



NOTICE

Monday

Notice the message.

Read the fable. Find the sentence where Jupiter states the lesson.



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the message.

Which sentence best states the author's message? Use the fable to decide.



SHOW

Wednesday

Show how the fable proves the message.

How does the contrast between the gods' choices and Minerva's choice prove the message about usefulness?



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Try the craft move.

Write a short dialogue (two or three speakers) where one character explains why something useful matters more than something that only looks impressive. End with a sentence that states the lesson.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the author's choice.

The author could have written, “Usefulness matters more than glory.” Why is Jupiter saying the lesson inside the story 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 fable with a dialogue that delivers the lesson. Choose two or three characters who disagree about what matters. Let one of them state the lesson in their own words at the end.

Show What You Know

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

Message Hunter

Go back to “To Any Reader” 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.			