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Notes & Worksheet on English Literature

FOX AND LITTLE GOAT

Name: _____ Grade: 7 _____ Date: _____

Answer the questions in brief.

1. What is fable?

Ans: A fable is a brief story that clearly points to a moral or lesson in the end. Animals are often the main characters in a fable.

2. What happened when the fox came near the stone well?

Ans: When the fox came near the stone well, he leaned over to peer into the depths. He leaned too far and plummeted in with a splash. Fox struggled hard to get out of the well but failed because the walls were too slippery.

Answer the questions in detail:

Q1. Retell the story 'Fox and Little Goat' in brief.

Ans: Early one morning, fox went out for a walk. Fox saw an old stone well, a perfect place to cool off. He started leaning and fell down into the water. Fox struggled hard but failed to get out of it. After a while, a little goat heard fox splashing. As fox welcomed him, little goat jumped into the cool water. Then fox stood on goat's horns and sprang out of the well. Little goat splashed helpless until the little girl went to fetch water. She rescued little goat and took him to his mother who had been wondering. Little goat's mother said, "Poor little goat, I hope you learned a lesson. Look before you leap."

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the text.

1. Early one morning, Fox went out for a _____.
2. Poor fox leaned too far and _____ in with a splash.
3. After a while Little Goat heard Fox _____ about.
4. Little Goat swam around and _____ in the cool water.
5. Little Goat _____ around feeling desperate.

Determine the statements as true or false.

1. Fox went out for a stroll in the late afternoon. _____
2. Little Goat's mother said to him, 'Look before you leap'. _____
3. When Little Goat jumped into the well, Fox helped him. _____
4. An old woman from the farm rescued Little Goat. _____
5. A fable always teaches a lesson. _____

Learn the meanings of the words and make sentences with them.

gullible – too willing to believe or accept what other people tell you

plummet – to fall suddenly and quickly from a high level or position

splash – (of liquid) to fall noisily onto a surface

stroll – to walk somewhere in a slow relaxed way

peer – a person who is the same age or who has the same social status as you

struggle – to try very hard to do sth when it is difficult or when there are a lot of problems

slick - done or made in a way that is clever and efficient

attempt - to make an effort or try to do sth, especially sth difficult

desperate - ready to do anything without worrying about danger to yourself or others

terrible - very unpleasant; making you feel very unhappy, upset or frightened

haul - to pull sth/sb with a lot of effort

wonder - to think about sth

leap - to jump high or a long way

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