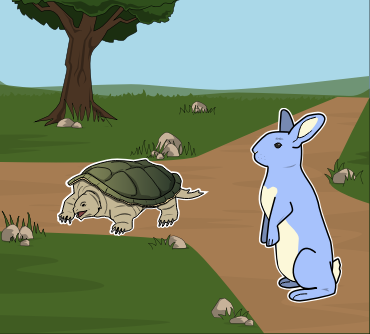


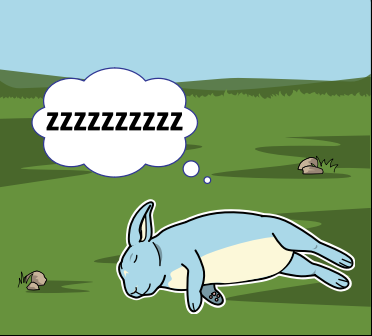
**The Tortoise and The Hare**



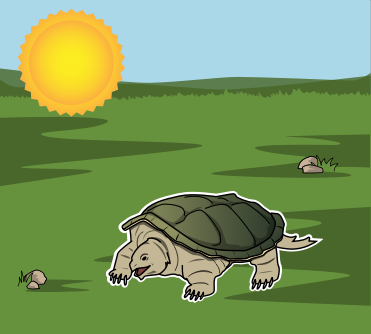
There once was a speedy hare who bragged about how fast he could run. Tired of hearing him boast, the tortoise who was slow and steady, challenged him to a race.



All the animals in the forest gathered to watch.



In the middle of the race, the hare decided to take a nap thinking that there was still plenty of time since the tortoise walks so slow.



The tortoise, slow and steady, walked and walked. He never ever stopped until he came to the finish line.



The animals who were watching cheered so loudly for the tortoise. The noise woke up the hare. The hare stretched and yawned. He began to run again, but it was too late. The tortoise had already reached the finish line.

After that, the hare always reminded himself, "Don't brag about your lightning pace, for slow and steady won the race!"

THE END