

Summer Reading Assignment Aesop's Fables

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A parable is a realistic, relatable story teaching a moral, a fable is a fantastical one.

We can relate to a farmer sowing seeds or a fisherman working in Jesus' parables, but not to a fox or a cloud having a conversation in one of Aesop's fables (or to a toy sitting in Andy's room in Pixar's fables).

A fable is a story that expresses a proverb.

Think of the best advice you've ever received, write it down, now think of a short story to express that advice in an unexpected way.

After reading through Aesop's Fables, I need you to create one of your own.

Here's a step-by-step lesson plan for writing a fable:

Step 1: What moral would you like to teach? Talk with friends and family to come up with some ideas. (or choose from the examples below)

Step 2: Who will your characters be? How can you show that moral in a story? Remember fables typically use animals/non-humans to represent human traits. Try to use at least characters that will represent opposing qualities; this helps set up the conflict resolution within the fable. (do not use people)

Step 3: What problem must your characters solve? What problem must be solved in order to illustrate the moral?

Step 4: How does your fable end? What's the solution to the problem? Remember that at least one of the characters must learn the valuable lesson, or moral that you pre-selected!

Step 5: have fun with it! This is meant to be an entertaining way for you to enjoy your summer reading project. We will present these in class when we return. (other students will act out your fable while you narrate) if you don't enjoy the story, chances are others won't either. (also make sure, as always, everything is SACS appropriate)

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL!

Bible	Rome	American
<p>Proverbs 1:7 – The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.</p> <p>Proverbs 15:1 – A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.</p> <p>Proverbs 18:24 – One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (NIV)</p> <p>Proverbs 25:28 – Like a city that is broken into and without walls is a man who has no control over his spirit.</p> <p>Proverbs 12:1 – Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.</p> <p>Proverbs 16:18 – Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling.</p> <p>Proverbs 18:10 – The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe.</p> <p>Proverbs 4:23 – Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.</p> <p>Proverbs 31:9 – Open your mouth, judge righteously, and defend the rights of the afflicted and needy.</p> <p>Proverbs 13:11 – Wealth obtained by fraud dwindles, but the one who gathers by labor increases it.</p> <p>Proverbs 22:1 – A good name is to be more desired than great wealth, favor is better than silver and gold.</p> <p>Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.</p> <p>Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.</p>	<p>“The sweetest pleasure arises from difficulties overcome.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“He who violates another's honor loses his own.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“Any land is your country where you can live happy.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“There is no sight in the eye, when the mind does not gaze.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“To be always giving, is to encourage a forcible taking when you refuse to give.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“The fear of death is more to be feared, than death itself.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“We should keep our word even to the undeserving.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p>	<p>Time is money. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Advice to Young Tradesmen</i></p> <p>In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Letter to Jean Baptiste Le Roy, 13 Nov. 1789</i></p> <p>Early to bed, and early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i>, 1735</p> <p>Success has ruined many a man. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanack</i>, 1752</p> <p>Necessity never made a good bargain. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanack</i>, 1735</p> <p>Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>The Way to Wealth</i></p> <p>God helps them that helps themselves. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i></p> <p>Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i>, July 1735</p> <p>Trust thy self, and another shall not betray thee. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanack</i>, 1739</p> <p>Do you love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i></p>

<p>Proverbs 1:7The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.</p> <p>Proverbs 31:10An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels.</p> <p>Proverbs 14:12There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.</p> <p>Proverbs 4:23Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.</p> <p>Proverbs 30:5Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.</p> <p>Proverbs 27:17Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.</p> <p>Proverbs 29:18Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.</p> <p>Proverbs 23:7For as he thinks within himself, so he is. He says to you, "Eat and drink!" But his heart is not with you.</p> <p>Proverbs 1:3To receive instruction in wise behavior, Righteousness, justice and equity;</p> <p>Proverbs 9:10The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.</p> <p>Proverbs 17:22A joyful heart is good medicine, But a broken spirit dries up the bones.</p> <p>Proverbs 6:16There are six things which the LORD hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him:</p> <p>Proverbs 1:4To give prudence to the naive, To the youth knowledge and discretion,</p> <p>Proverbs 16:3Commit your works to the LORD And your plans will be established.</p>	<p>“It is the soul, not the body, that makes an enduring marriage.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“When angry, a man has deserted his body.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“It is sometimes expedient to forget who we are.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“No man is happy that does not think himself so.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“A wise man rules his passions, a fool obeys them.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“It is hard to recover the lost opportunity.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p> <p>“Seek to please many, and you seek a failure.” — Publius Syrus, The Moral Sayings of Publius Syrus: A Roman Slave</p>	<p>To lengthen thy life lessen thy meals. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i></p> <p>God heals and the doctor takes the fees. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanack</i>, 1736</p> <p>If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some; for he that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i></p> <p>Whatever's begun in anger ends in shame. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanack</i>, 1734</p> <p>Hide not your talents, they for use were made, What's a sundial in the shade? BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i></p>
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