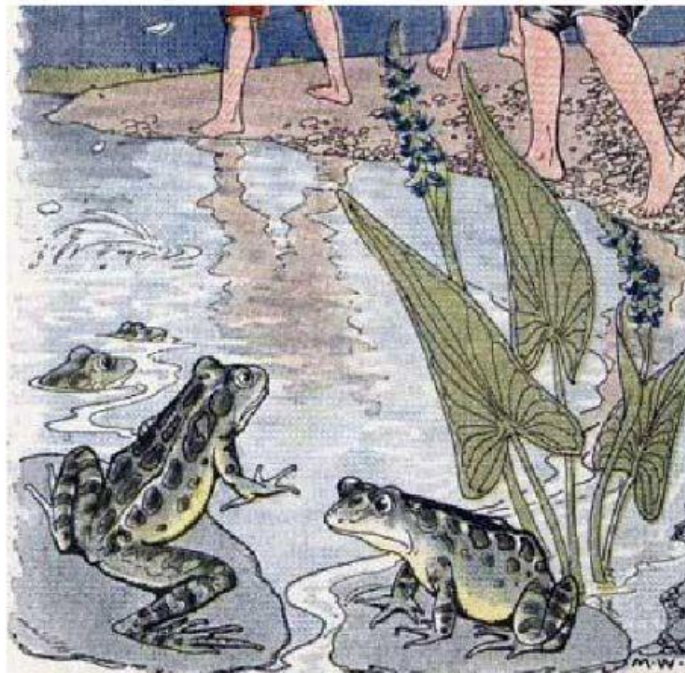


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AESOP'S FABLES

THE BOYS AND THE FROGS



pond



the stones skip on
top of the water



shaking



bravest:
not scared
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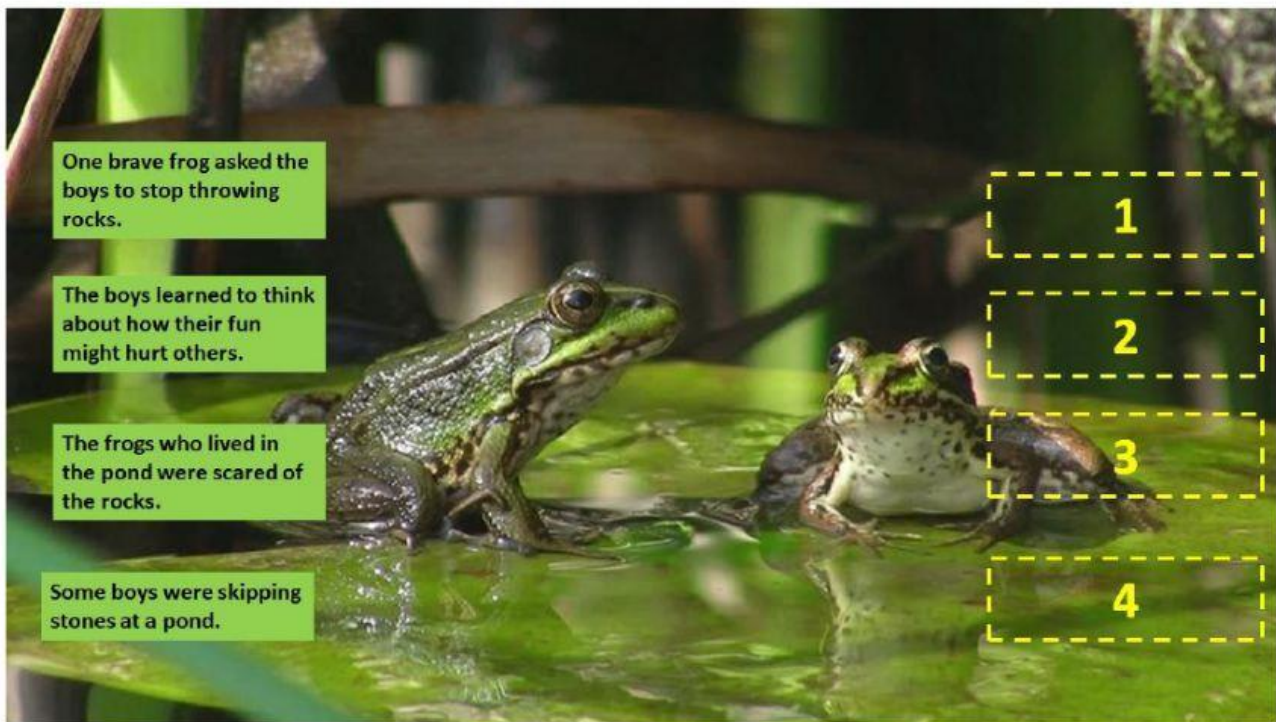
Some boys were playing one day by a **pond**. A family of frogs lived in the pond. The boys were having fun. They threw stones into the pond. They made **the stones skip on top of the water**.

The stones were flying across the water. The boys were laughing and enjoying the day, but the poor frogs in the pond were **shaking** with fear.

At last, the oldest and **bravest** frog put his head out of the water, and said, "Please boys! Stop your playing! Although it may be fun for you, it means death to us!"

Always stop to think if your fun hurts others.

Put the events of this story in the correct order:



One brave frog asked the boys to stop throwing rocks.

The boys learned to think about how their fun might hurt others.

The frogs who lived in the pond were scared of the rocks.

Some boys were skipping stones at a pond.

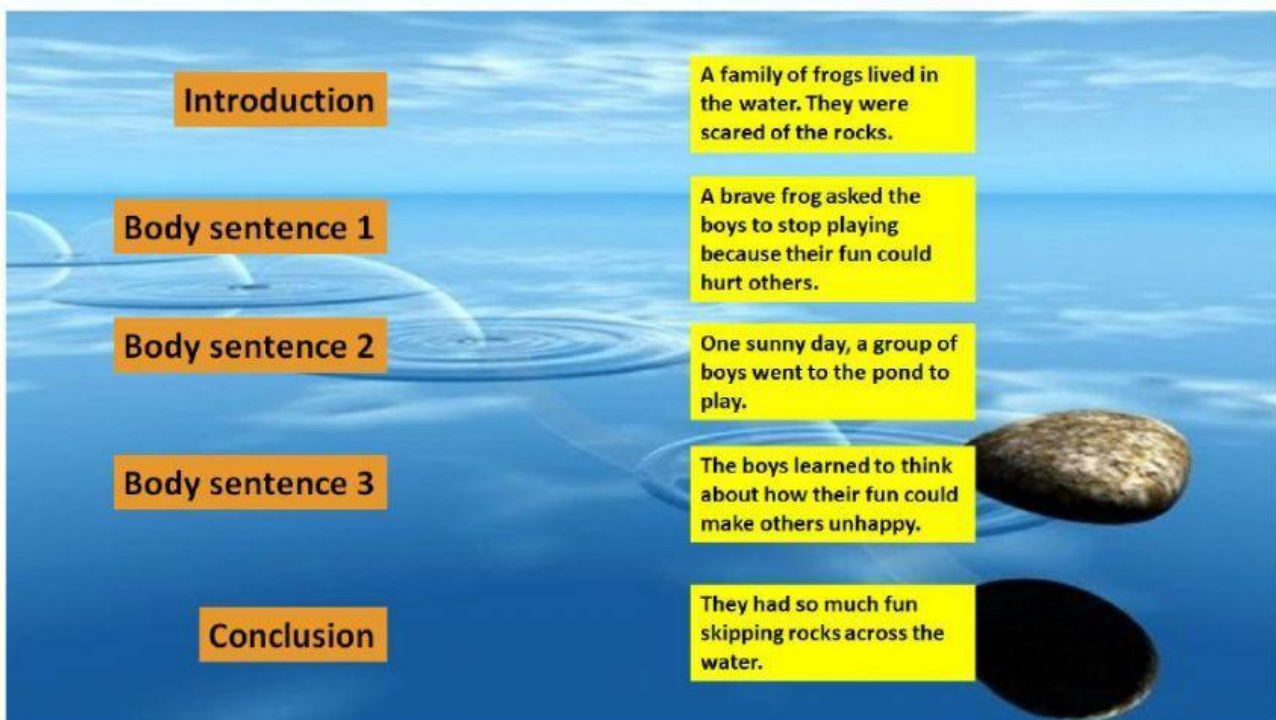
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IDENTIFY the different parts of the paragraph. They are all mixed up (scrambled)!



Introduction

A family of frogs lived in the water. They were scared of the rocks.

Body sentence 1

A brave frog asked the boys to stop playing because their fun could hurt others.

Body sentence 2

One sunny day, a group of boys went to the pond to play.

Body sentence 3

The boys learned to think about how their fun could make others unhappy.

Conclusion

They had so much fun skipping rocks across the water.

A good TITLE for this story would be:

The MAIN IDEA or TOPIC of this story is:

Why is thinking about others important? Write your own sentence here!