

READING & WRITING

Name: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

1 Read and answer the questions with full sentences. / 6*An Important Lesson*

Lucy and Jake were visiting their cousin in the country. Their cousin Vicky was a year older than Jake, and the same age as Lucy. They were all best friends. One day they went out for a walk. Vicky's mom called after them, "Wear thick boots and take a stick. It's hot today and there might be snakes about." Lucy looked at Vicky in horror. "Snakes?" Vicky smiled. "Don't worry, Lucy. Snakes are more scared of us than



we are of them. Just walk with heavy steps. They'll hear you and go away." After half an hour of walking they stopped to take a drink. Suddenly Jake pointed to a flat rock nearby. "What's that?" They all moved closer, to see a coiled body lying on the rock. Jake picked up his stick. "It's a snake! I'll kill it before it bites us." Vicky grabbed his arm. "Jake, put down the stick," she said. "We aren't in any danger. It's just sleeping in the sun. Look at the beautiful colors on its skin. Let's turn around and leave it alone." Jake put down his stick. "You're right, Vicky. And it is beautiful. Let's see what other amazing animals we can see."

1 What is the theme of the story?

2 What does this theme teach you about life?

3 How can you see the theme in what characters say and do? Write two sample sentences.

4 What is an adventure story?

5 Name the elements a story must have.



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EXAM

Write about a story you like.
Explain why do you like it.