

Reading and Writing for Grade 6

Unit 8 Topic: Once upon a time

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

wealthy

ambitious

impatient

pile

harvested

Suddenly

drought

grain

secretly

strange

approached

crop

- 1 ambitious (adjective) wanting to be successful
- 2 _____ (adjective) not wanting to wait for something
- 3 _____ (noun) a long time without rain
- 4 _____ (adverb) without other people knowing
- 5 _____ (noun) the seeds of a plant
- 6 _____ (adjective) very rich
- 7 _____ (adjective) unusual or surprising
- 8 _____ (verb) cut or picked vegetables or grain
- 9 _____ (adverb) quickly or unexpectedly
- 10 _____ (noun) a lot of things on top of one another
- 11 _____ (noun) all the plants of one kind that a farmer grows
- 12 _____ (verb) came near

Match the sentences with the correct story.

**The Greedy
Farmer**



A

**Brotherly
Love**



B

He grew corn on his farm.
There was no rain, so the harvest was small.
He was a kind man.
He was poor, but he was ambitious.
He was poor, but he was happy.
The harvest was the biggest ever.
He was a greedy man.
He became impatient when it didn't rain.

Number the sentences in the correct order for *Brotherly Love*.

One year, it didn't rain.
He saw his younger brother bringing him a bag of grain.
He noticed his pile of grain never got smaller.
The brothers harvested their crop.
The brothers had large families and were happy.
The brothers put their grain in their barns.
The older brother was worried, so he gave some grain to his brother.
One night, he waited near his barn.

Correct the information in **bold** for *The Greedy Farmer*.

- 1 Once upon a time, there was a ^{poor}~~rich~~ farmer.
- 2 He wished he had more **farm land**.
- 3 He planted some **vegetables** in the spring.
- 4 He wished for some **snow** so his crop would grow.
- 5 Everything he wished for came true and his crop grew **badly**.
- 6 He had the **worst** harvest ever.
- 7 He was so **happy**, he asked for more rain.
- 8 He wished for more **money** – and it came and came.

