

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*.

poor

- 1 Once upon a time, there was a **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.

