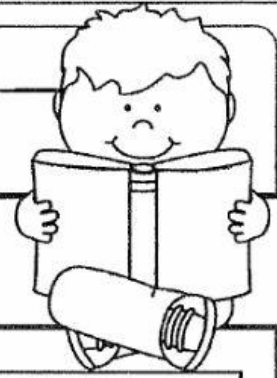


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Read a story, and then answer these questions.



Recount a Myth

Who are the main characters?

What is the setting?

What happens at the beginning?

What happens in the middle?

What happens at the end?

What lesson did the character learn?

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The Ant and the Grasshopper

There were once two insects that lived in the forest. Although these insects shared a home, they did not share the same personalities. Grasshopper was a lazy insect who loved to rest all day. Ant was a hard-working insect who spent each and every day making responsible decisions. One day, Ant spent hours collecting food to eat and looking for shelter to live under. Grasshopper simply laid around all day watching Ant work hard. He looked at Ant and teased him, "Ant, why are you working so hard when the weather is so beautiful. Come relax and play with me." Ant ignored him and continued to gather his materials.

A few days later, a huge storm came. Lightning, thunder, and strong winds came in and took over the forest. While Ant was cozy in his shelter staying dry, Grasshopper was soaking wet and absolutely terrified of the storm. He knocked on Ant's door and asked for help. Ant was too kind to say no, but he did take this chance to prove to Grasshopper why working hard and not playing pays off.

