



WEEKLY READING WEEK SET #7

THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE - AESOP'S FABLES READ THE STORY 2 TIMES AND MARK ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN YOUR READING.

A hare was making fun of the tortoise one day for being so slow.

"Do you ever get anywhere?" he asked with a mocking laugh.

"Yes," replied the tortoise, "I get there sooner than you think. I'll challenge you to a race and prove it!"

The hare was much amused at the idea of running a race with the tortoise, but for the fun of it he agreed. So, the fox, who had consented to act as judge, marked the distance and started the runners off.

The hare was soon far out of sight, and to make the tortoise feel even more ridiculous at the thought of racing a hare, he lay down beside the course to take a nap until the tortoise caught up.

The tortoise, meanwhile, kept going slowly but steadily and, after a time, passed the place where the hare was sleeping.

The hare slept on very peacefully, and when at last he did wake up, the tortoise was near the goal. The hare now ran his swiftest, but he could not overtake the tortoise in time.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. MAKE SURE TO USE EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.

1. What is the moral or lesson of this story?

2. What is the main idea of this story?

3. Why did the author write this story?

PREDICTIONS: MAKE A PREDICTION OF WHAT YOU WILL BE READING ABOUT.

WHAT IS THE GENRE OF THIS STORY?

Prove it:

WHAT CONNECTION CAN YOU MAKE WITH THIS STORY? [TEXT, SELF, WORLD]
