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What is Fables

Fables teach valuable lessons through simple stories and characters.

DEFINITION

> Fables are short stories that usually feature animals and convey a moral lesson. They are meant to entertain while teaching important values.

KEY CONCEPTS

Moral Lesson

Each fable ends with a lesson about behavior or ethics.

Anthropomorphism

Animals in fables act and speak like humans to convey messages.

Brevity

Fables are typically short, making them easy to read and remember.

Cultural Significance

Fables often reflect the values and beliefs of the culture they come from.

Classic Examples

Famous fables include 'The Tortoise and the Hare' and 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf.'

EXAMPLES

→ The Ant and the Grasshopper teaches the importance of hard work.

→ The Fox and the Grapes illustrates the concept of sour grapes.

→ The Lion and the Mouse shows that even small creatures can help.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'Fables have morals' to recall their purpose.

★ Think of animals acting like people to remember anthropomorphism.

★ Use the acronym 'M.A.B.C.' for Moral, Animals, Brevity, Cultural significance.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing fables with fairy tales, which often involve magic.

✗ Forgetting to identify the moral at the end of the story.

✗ Assuming all characters are human instead of recognizing the use of animals.

QUICK RECAP

Fables are short stories featuring animals that teach moral lessons. They are easy to remember and reflect cultural values, making them a fun way to learn important life lessons.