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What is Moral of the Story

Discovering the Heart of Every Story: Its Moral!

DEFINITION

The moral of a story is the lesson or message it teaches. It helps readers understand important values and behaviors.

KEY CONCEPTS

Life Lessons

Moral stories often convey important lessons about life, such as honesty or kindness.

Character Actions

The choices characters make in a story illustrate the moral, showing right from wrong.

Reader Reflection

Readers are encouraged to think about how the moral applies to their own lives.

Cultural Values

Morals can reflect the values of a culture, teaching traditions and beliefs.

Story Structure

The moral is often revealed at the end, summarizing the story's main message.

EXAMPLES

- The tortoise and the hare teaches patience and perseverance.
- Cinderella shows the value of kindness and humility.
- The boy who cried wolf warns against lying.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Think of 'Moral = Message' to remember the purpose of a story's moral.
- ★ Use the acronym 'LIFE' (Lesson In Fictional Events) to recall the concept.
- ★ Visualize a scale balancing actions and consequences to remember how morals are derived.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Confusing the moral with the plot of the story.
- ✗ Overlooking the subtle messages in complex stories.
- ✗ Assuming every story has a clear moral when some do not.

QUICK RECAP

The moral of a story teaches important lessons and values. It is revealed through characters' actions and encourages readers to reflect on their own lives. Always look for the message behind the story!