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What is Moral of the Story

Understanding the Moral of a Story is Key to Learning Life Lessons

DEFINITION

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

KEY CONCEPTS

Life Lessons

Moral lessons often reflect real-life situations and choices we face.

Character Actions

The decisions made by characters illustrate the consequences of different behaviors.

Universal Themes

Moral lessons often relate to universal themes like honesty, kindness, and perseverance.

Reader Reflection

Readers are encouraged to reflect on the moral and how it applies to their own lives.

EXAMPLES

→ The Tortoise and the Hare teaches that slow and steady wins the race.

→ Cinderella shows that kindness and patience can lead to rewards.

→ The Boy Who Cried Wolf warns against lying and losing trust.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Think of 'Moral' as 'Message' to remember its purpose.

★ Use the acronym 'LIFE' - Lessons In Fictional Experiences.

★ Visualize a scale balancing actions and consequences to remember moral lessons.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing the moral with the plot of the story.

✗ Overlooking the moral because of focus on characters.

✗ Assuming every story has a clear moral when some may be subtle.

QUICK RECAP

The moral of a story teaches valuable lessons about life and behavior. Understanding these morals helps us apply them in real situations and make better choices.