

Fables



Level 2

What is a Fable?

A fable is a story with a problem and a solution. Fables often involve animals that talk and think like human beings.

- * A fable starts by introducing the characters and setting.
- * Then it relates a problem that the characters are having.
- * The plot unfolds.
- * The problem is solved, and the reader learns a principle of life as a result. In other words, the story has a moral.

Prewriting

Whenever you are going to write something, you should do what we call “prewriting.” This means you think about what you’re going to write and maybe take some notes about your thoughts before you actually write your story. Your teacher can help you take notes.

Drafting

Write your fable!

Editing

Once you have written your fable on paper, you will want to edit it. Another word for this is “self-proofing.” Start by reading it aloud to yourself to make sure you put in all the details you want. Does the story make sense and flow? Fix anything that sounds strange to you. Then write a final copy to turn in to your teacher.