



Central Messages in Stories

Today's Standard

2.RL.2 - Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

Cues	Notes
What is a central message?	Central message is the main lesson or moral of the story.
How can we infer messages from stories?	Infer messages by analyzing character actions and outcomes.
Why do stories have different interpretations?	Different readers may interpret stories differently based on their perspectives.
What are some examples of fables and folktales?	Examples: 'The Tortoise and the Hare', 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf', and folktales from various cultures.

Summary

Understanding the central message of a story involves recounting the story and inferring the lesson or moral through character actions and outcomes. Discussions can help explore multiple interpretations.