

Cornell Motes

Understanding Stories' Messages

Today's Standard

3.RL.2 - Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

Cues	Notes
What is the central message?	The central message is the main point or lesson of the story.
How do key details convey the message?	Key details include actions, dialogue, and outcomes that help reveal the message.
What are fables, folktales, and myths?	Fables, folktales, and myths are types of stories from different cultures that often teach lessons.
What is inference?	Inference is using clues from the text to figure out something that is not directly stated.

Summary

Understanding how to recount stories and determine their messages involves identifying key details and making inferences. This skill helps in analyzing various types of literature.