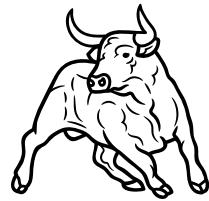




THE FLY AND THE BULL

An Aesop Fable



A VIDEO STORY

Full video, PPTx versions.

Text for reading.

Sequence the story cards.

Retell/Rewrite the story activity.

Write an alternative fairytale.

6 Sentence story template.



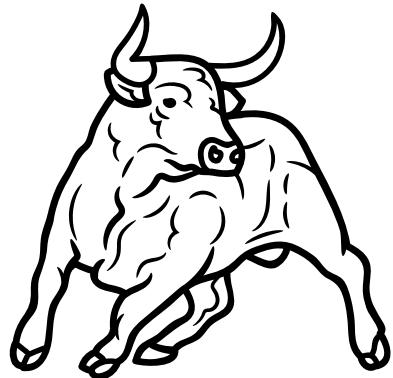


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An Aesop's Fable

A fly flew over the meadow with a loud buzzing sound.

So loud for such a small thing!



It settled on the tip of one of the horns of a Bull.

After he had rested a short time, it made ready to fly away. But before it left it begged the Bull's pardon for having used his horn for a resting place.

"I'm so sorry to have bothered you."

"You must be very glad to have me go now," the fly said.

"It's all the same to me," replied the Bull. "I didn't even know you were there."

The moral of the story?

We often think we are important when we really aren't important.

AN AESOP FABLE

Story Response



After reading, answer these questions, then share, discuss.

1. Who were the characters in the story you read?

2. What was the main problem in the story?

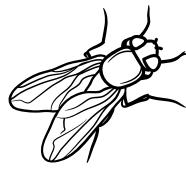
3. How was the problem resolved?

4. Which character did you most identify with? Why?

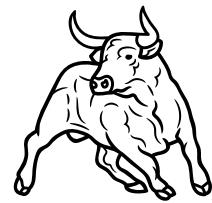
5. What did the story teach you?

6. Have you ever been in a similar situation? When? What happened?

Name: _____



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Write and retell the story using only 6 sentences.

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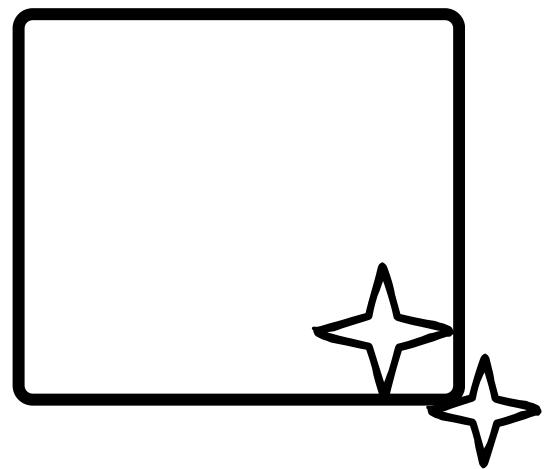
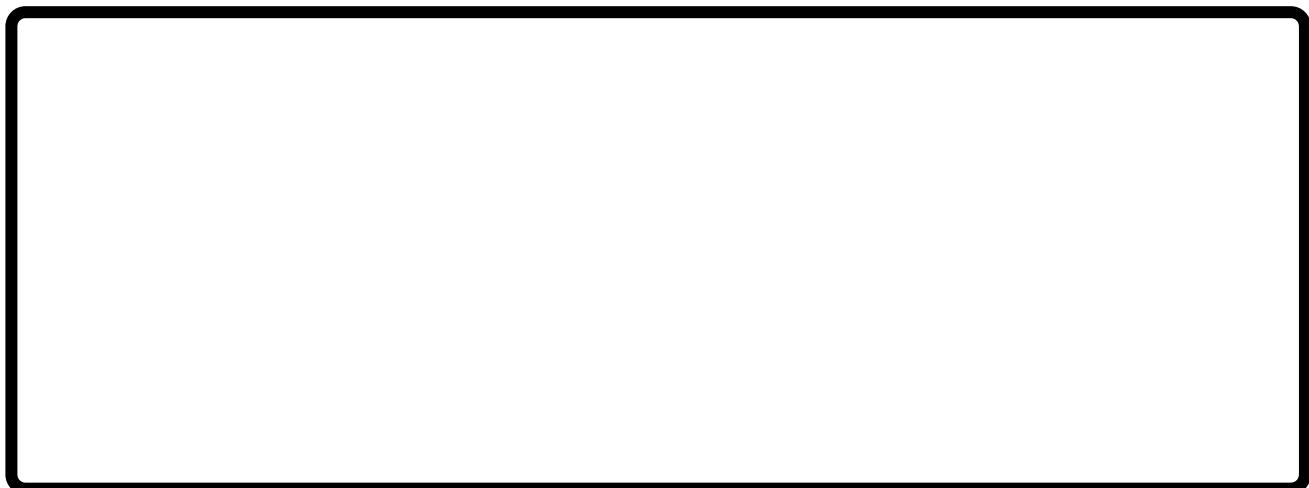
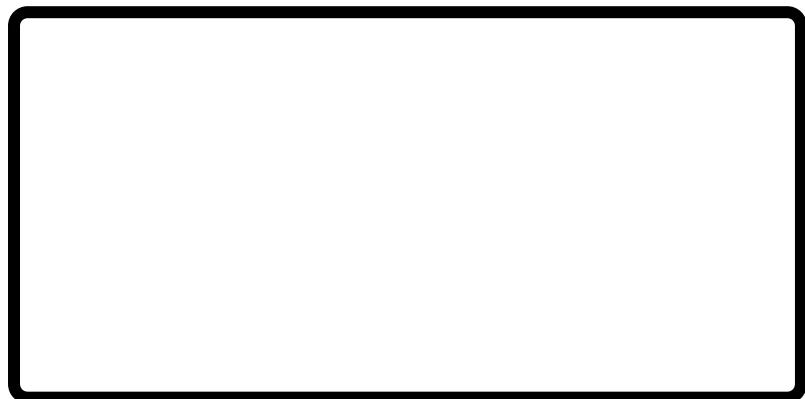
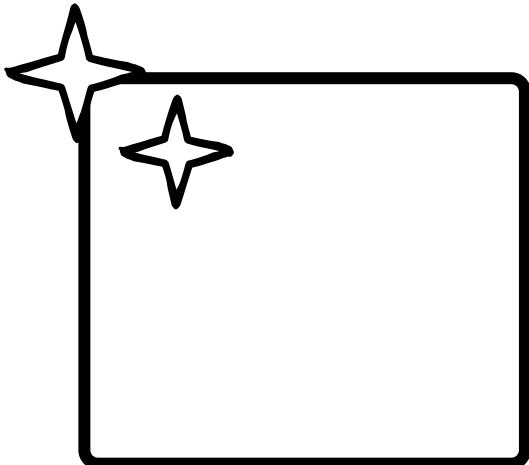
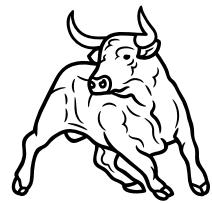
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Alternative Tale



Retell your favorite story, fable, fairy tale.
Add a plot twist or a different setting or ending.
How is it different from the original?

Title: _____



Fable Sequence

Watch or Read and put the sentences in order to tell the story.

A fly flew across the meadow, buzzing loudly.

The fly stopped ontop of a bull's horn.

The fly took a nice rest there.

Ready to fly away, the fly said to the bull,

"Sorry for bothering you! I beg your pardon."

The bull replied,

"I didn't even know you were there!"

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