

Imagine Your Story

QUESTS AND ADVENTURES | Aesop's Fables



Aesop or Shakespeare?

Many everyday sayings were written by Aesop or Shakespeare. Can you tell which is which?

Put a letter A or S next to each quote.

Honesty is the best policy.	
Pride comes before a fall.	
All that glitters is not gold.	
Revenge is a Two-Edged Sword.	
You can have too much of a good thing.	
Birds of a feather flock together.	
Look before you leap.	
The game's afoot.	
Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.	
Neither here nor there.	
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.	
Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.	

Discovery Walk

The Tortoise and the Hare had a race. Go outside and race with someone else. Try different kinds of races: slow walking, fast walking, and running. Don't be overconfident. Remember sometimes slow and steady wins the race.

STEM Activity

The ants worked through the summer while the grasshopper played. Learn about the anatomy of ants and grasshoppers.

http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/bug_club/activities/bug-diversity-study.shtml

<https://www.giftofcuriosity.com/product/ant-anatomy-cut-paste-worksheet/>

Build a Wind-Powered Car

Aesop wrote a fable about a competition between the North Wind and the Sun. The wind learned that persuasion works better than force. Make a car that is powered by the wind (with adult supervision).

You will need:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Wooden skewers (3)
- Plastic straws (2)
- Plastic bottle caps (4)
- Tape
- Scissors
- Hobby knife (use with adult permission)

Instructions: <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/wind-powered-car>