

# Plan your own fable

Read 'Across the River' and discuss any underlying morals in the story. What did the characters learn? As a class, brainstorm a list of fables and identify the moral of each one. Now it's your turn!

The moral lesson your fable will illustrate:

(example: Don't try to impress people.)

Animals and other characters:

(example: a fox and a crow)

Situation that illustrates moral:

(example: a crow gets a piece of cheese; the fox flatters her looks and challenges her voice quality hoping to trick her into dropping the cheese; the crow drops the cheese)

The moral lesson expressed as a catchy phrase:

(example: Those who try to prove their worth often lose what they treasure.)

Write your fable on a separate piece of paper. Remember to give your fable a title and, if time allows, illustrate your piece of writing.