

Student Packet

Grades 3–4

Stone Fox

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Activity: To give instructions on how to be something that you are not

Instructions

*Grandfather really fooled Willy
By becoming something he was not.
He traded places with the scarecrow
Out in the garden plot.*

*Now it's your turn to be clever;
To think of something to do
And to give instructions to
Grandfather, Willy or to you.*

*What to be? Where to be?
How to make something of naught.
It's your turn to be clever,
So give it careful thought.*

Instructions on how to be something that you are not...

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Activity: To extend reading to own life

Potatoes Galore!

Whether you personally like potatoes or not, they are very popular and potato products line grocery shelves and bins.

List as many different kinds and/or flavors of potatoes and potato products as you can, as well as different ways in which they may be prepared.

1. What is your favorite way to have potatoes prepared?
2. What is your favorite potato product?
3. How often do you have potatoes of some kind?
4. Do you know of an unusual recipe that has potatoes as an ingredient that you may share with others? (for instance: cake, candy, pie) Wow! Those potatoes are versatile.

Student Worksheets

Interpretation and explanation

Proverbs

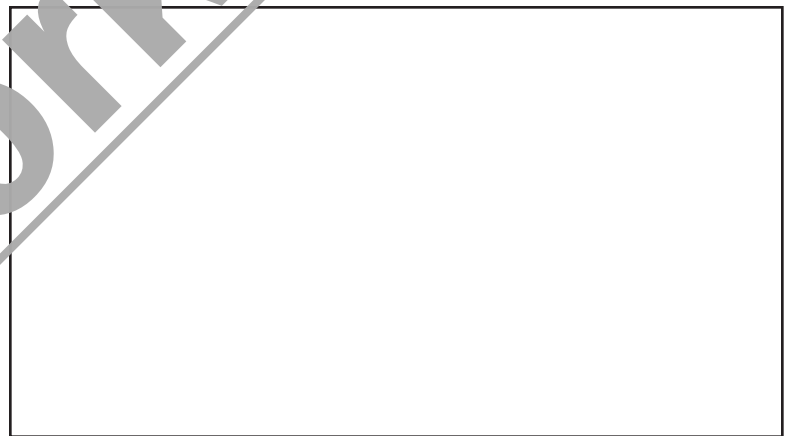
(Proverb: a short, popular saying that expresses some obvious truth.)

Grandfather has told Willy, "Where there's a will, there's a way."

The following are some additional proverbs that Grandfather might use to help Willy make decisions regarding his life.

Read the proverbs. Choose the one that you like the best. Tell what that proverb means to you. Make an illustration to go with your explanation.

- Don't depend upon others. Do it yourself.
- First deserve and then desire.
- Despair gives courage to a coward.
- Desire conquers fear.
- With will one can do anything.
- Love begins at home.
- Love drives out fear.
- What you do yourself is well done.
- Success is its own reward.



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Activity: To summarize the events of the race, and personal feelings as the winner crosses the finish line

Love

Take away love and our earth is a tomb.
—Robert Browning

Write a brief summary of the events of the dog sled race, and tell of your feelings as the winner crosses the finish line. State your opinions of Stone Fox and Willy. Would you like to have them as friends? Why? Why not?

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