

TOPS & BOTTOMS

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CAUSE and EFFECT

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CAUSE

Bear slept and Hare planted. Bear wanted bottoms.

EFFECT

Bear slept and Hare planted. Bear wanted tops.

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What was Hare's problem?

What would you do if you were Bear? Would you be friends with Hare in the end? Why or why not?

How does Hare keep tricking Bear? What is happening each season?

What lesson did Bear learn? What is the message in this story?

What happened at the end of the story? Explain.

If you had a garden, what would you plant?

Name _____

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1st	2nd
3rd	4th
5th	6th
7th	8th

Bear gets mad and plants his own garden.	Hare plants carrots, beets, and radishes.
Bear gets tops. Hare gets bottoms.	Bear and Hare make a plan for a garden.
Hare plants lettuce, celery, and broccoli.	Bear gets bottoms. Hare gets tops.
Bear gets tops and bottoms. Hare gets the middle.	Hare plants corn.

CUT & PASTE

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Character

Order these words by writing them under the correct character.

worker poor tired little brown land smart crab and rich happy big

Bear	Hare

HELP HARE IN THE GARDEN

Roll 1 die. Look at the chart to see how to move. The 1st to one to get to the end wins.

1	-2
2	+2
3	
4	-1
5	lose turn
6	+1

start

finish

Hare and Family

Bear

Bear was mad. He never slept through another season again.

Megan Mitchell

FIRST GRADE ROARS

thinks

Once there lived a lazy bear who had a lot of money.

Hare talked Bear into sharing his field. Hare would do the work. Bear could sleep. They would split the profit. Bear picked the tops and Hare got the bottoms.

Hare said Bear tricked him. He wanted the bottoms this season. So, Hare went to work planting, watering and

Hare said Bear tricked him again. He said this time he wanted the bottoms and the tops. So, Hare went to work planting, watering and

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Hare opened a vegetable



sees

does

feels

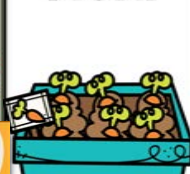
outdoors



Hare and Family



garden field



Bear



Bear's house



Bear is lazy and only wants to sleep. Hare does all the work and

problem

Bear has a solution to his own planting and harvesting.

Message

Hard work

Being lazy doesn't get

plants garden

happy

weeds garden

smart

water

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sy

trick

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ver

He

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lazy

He can

celery

He is very

carrots, beets, radishes

He is a

corn

Rabbits

details

characters

setting

Bear wants to sleep all summer long and let Hare do all the hard work. Meanwhile Hare tricks Bear

Name _____

Tops and Bottoms

1. The Hare was very clever in the story. What did the Hare do to upset the Bear?

2. Do you think the Bear had a right to be angry?

Name _____

TOPS & BOTTOMS

Look at the cover and write 3 predictions of what will happen.

I PREDICT...

Name _____

MAKING PREDICTIONS

TOPS AND BOTTOMS

Look at the cover and listen to the title. Predict 1 thing you think might happen.

I PREDICT...

Name _____

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CHARACTER ANALYSIS

CHARACTER: **BEAR**

FEELING	PROOF

Name _____

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CHARACTER ANALYSIS

CHARACTER: **HARE**

SEES	DOES

NAME _____

CHECK for UNDERSTANDING

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WHO?

Name _____

CHECK for UNDERSTANDING

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WHO?

WHAT?

WHEN?

WHERE?

Name _____

FICTION or NON-FICTION

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This book...

- has real people
- has real events
- has real facts

This book...

- is made better
- tells a story
- is not true
- has a beginning and end

This book is fiction/non-fiction because...

Name _____

MY OPINION

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I THINK...

BECAUSE...

Name _____

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PROBLEM

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The challenge in the story is...

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Name _____

SOLUTION

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How was the problem solved?

WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

Name _____

STORY MESSAGE

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WHAT IS THE MESSAGE?

Name _____

MAIN IDEA & DETAILS

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What is the story MOSTLY about?

Name _____

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Name _____

SEQUENCING

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1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

Name _____

RETELLING

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BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END

Name _____

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RETELLING

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END

Name _____

FEATURES of FICTION

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CHARACTERS	SETTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION

MY OPINION OF HARE



OPINION OF HARE Mapping Opinion

I love I feel My favorite I like/don't like I would rather If I had I think I believe

Middle Details

Second Third Last Also Another reason Finally

losing or Conclusion

you can see in conclusion To summarize All in all

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Word Search

car hare carrots beets radishes corn broccoli celery lettuce garden lazy tops bottoms

c s p b r o c c o l i v c n
a d i f p c y a a a s d e f
r a d i s h e s z z x c l v
r f y g i v r g f y g h e r
o g t h b o t t o m s t r c
t h r k y e e h a s d f y o
s j g a r d e n q w e t h r
n k e a r r h e a t e f a n

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ALPHABETIZING
a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

bear hare carrots beets
radishes corn broccoli celery
lettuce garden

6.
7.
8.

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Hare

PLANT SORT

Sort the plants into the right category.

Name _____

roots flowers stems

leaves seeds



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TELLING STORY MAP

First Next

Then After that.

Next Finally

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Syllables

bear 1 2 3
hare 1 2 3
top 1 2 3
bottom 1 2 3
broccoli 1 2 3
celery 1 2 3
lettuce 1 2 3
radish 1 2 3

HELP HARE IN THE GARDEN

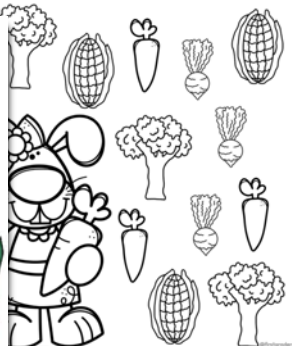
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1	-2
2	+2
3	start
4	-1
5	lose turn
6	+1

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Roll 2 die. Find the sum. If the sum is more than 7 cover a vegetable with a cube. If the sum is less than 7 take away a cube. If the sum is 7 cover two vegetables. The first person to get 12 vegetables covered wins.



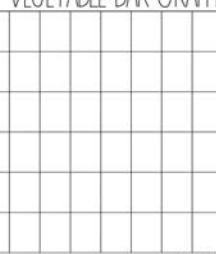
ROLL & COLOR

Roll the dice. Color the bar that matches your roll. Take turns. The first person to get 9 bars colored in one row, wins.



ROLL AND COLOR A BAR	
1	corn
2	potato
3	peas
4	celery
5	carrots
6	broccoli

VEGETABLE BAR GRAPH



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TALLY GRAPH

Survey 10 classmates. Answer the question.
Collect data and record it on your tally graph.

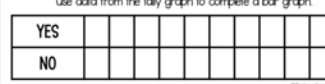
Would you like to take care of a garden?

Answer	Tallies	Total
Yes		
No		



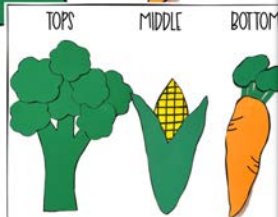
BAR GRAPH

Use data from the tally graph to complete a bar graph.



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I prefer...



tops
middles
bottoms