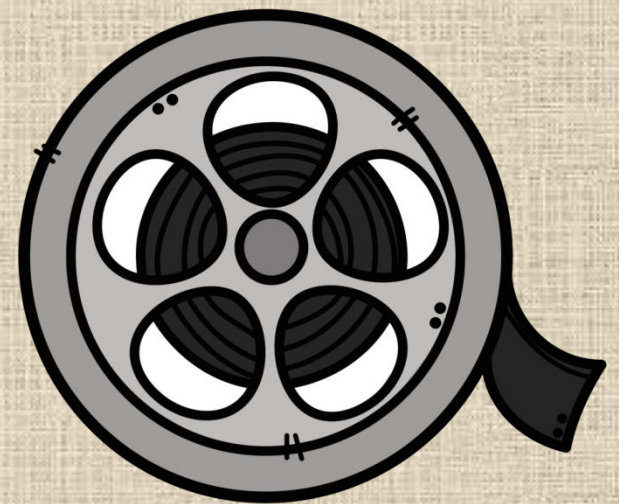
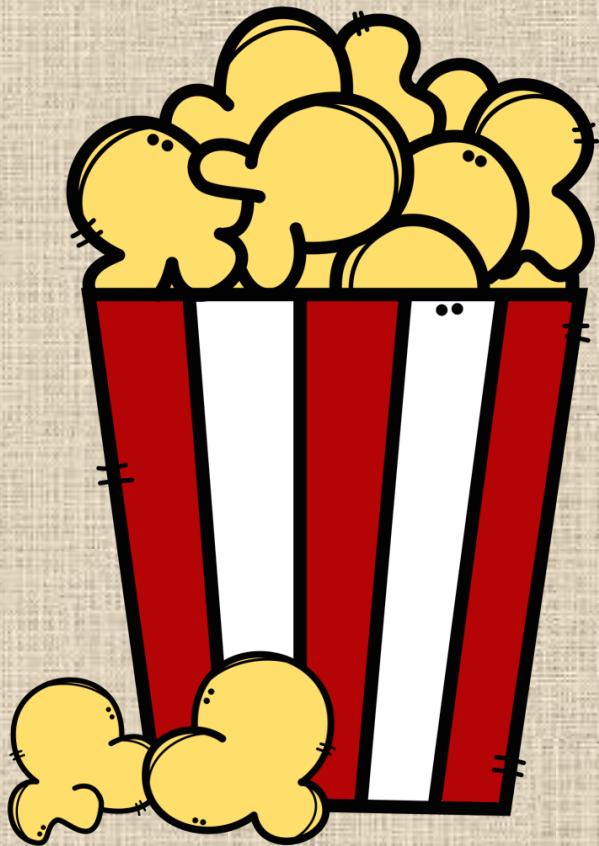


Using Animated Shorts to Teach Problem/Solution and Theme



The Catch

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The Catch

Fill in each solution in the problem and solution chain. Use this to summarize the film.



PROBLEM ~ A young boy is sent out to get food for his village.

Solution/Effect

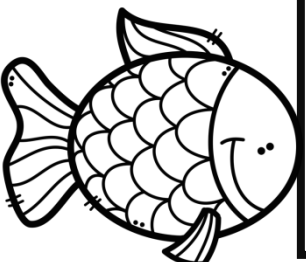
Solution/Effect

PROBLEM ~ The boy hears the cry of a fox. When he goes to investigate, the boy sees that the fox has tangled its hind leg in a vine.

PROBLEM ~ The fox immediately grabs the small fish the boy has caught and takes off running.

Solution/Effect

Effect



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The Catch

List two themes that are present in *The Catch*. Use the charts to show proof of your theme. After completing the chart select one of the two themes to explain in paragraph form.



Theme #1	
Proof	Proof

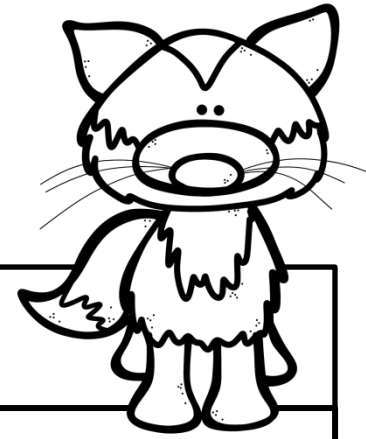
Theme #2	
Proof	Proof

Answer Keys



The Catch

List two themes that are present in *The Catch*. Use the charts to show proof of your theme. After completing the chart select one of the two themes to explain in paragraph form.



Theme #1 – A kindness is never wasted.

Proof

This story is very similar to the Lion and the Mouse fable in the moral it teaches. The boy untangles the fox and in return the fox helps the boy by leading him to a location where many large fish can be caught.

Proof

In the end of the film, the fox disintegrates into small particles. This leads the viewer to believe he is either a magical creature who saw a problem and went to help or a higher power who saw the problem and sent the fox on a mission to help the villagers who needed food.

Theme #2 – Self-initiative is important.

Proof

The young boy works hard to catch fish for his people. Even though he is not having luck, he continues to fish. When his small catch is taken by the fox, the boy goes to great lengths to get it back by chasing the fox through several dangerous locations.

Proof

By showing the boy where to find fish in place of just giving food to the villagers, the boy has the means to continue to help his people in the future. He can return to the lake/sea to fish in the future.

The Catch

Fill in each solution in the problem and solution chain. Use this to summarize the film.



PROBLEM ~ A young boy is sent out to get food for his village.

Solution/Effect

The boy goes fishing. He fishes for a while only catching one very small fish.

Solution/Effect

The boy cuts the vine freeing the fox.

PROBLEM ~ The boy hears the cry of a fox. When he goes to investigate, the boy sees that the fox has tangled its hind leg in a vine.

Solution/Effect

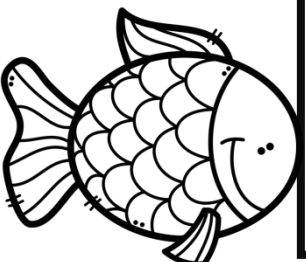
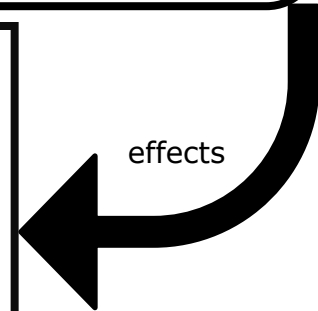
PROBLEM ~ The fox immediately grabs the small fish the boy has caught and takes off running.

The boy follows the fox. First he must crawl under thorny vines. Then the fox climbs in a hollowed out log causing the boy some trouble. Next the fox leads the boy up a steep rock cliff. Once the boy reaches the top of the cliff, he sees a large lake full of big fish.

Effect

Although the fox first appears as if he is stealing the one small fish from the boy, he is really only trying to help the boy by leading him to a good fishing location. The boy catches a large fish which he takes back to his village and a smaller fish which he gives to the fox. At the end of the film the fox disintegrates giving the viewer the feeling that he was a magical spirit sent to help the boy find food for the villagers.

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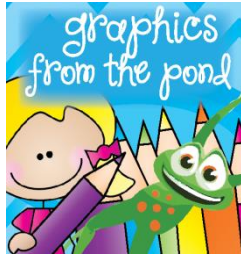
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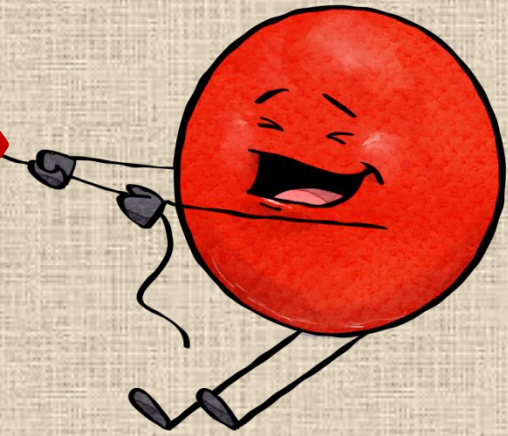


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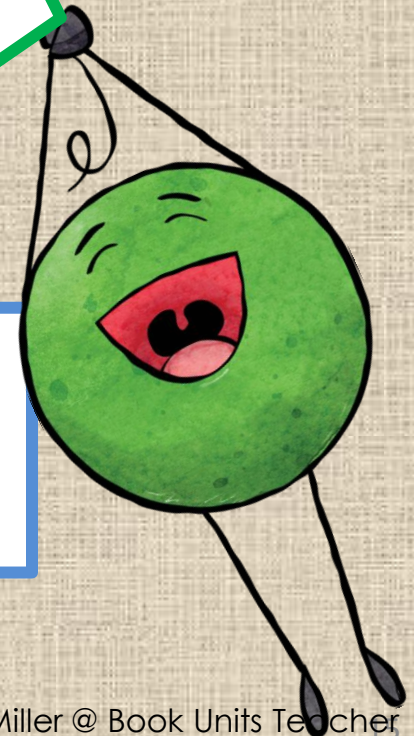
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