

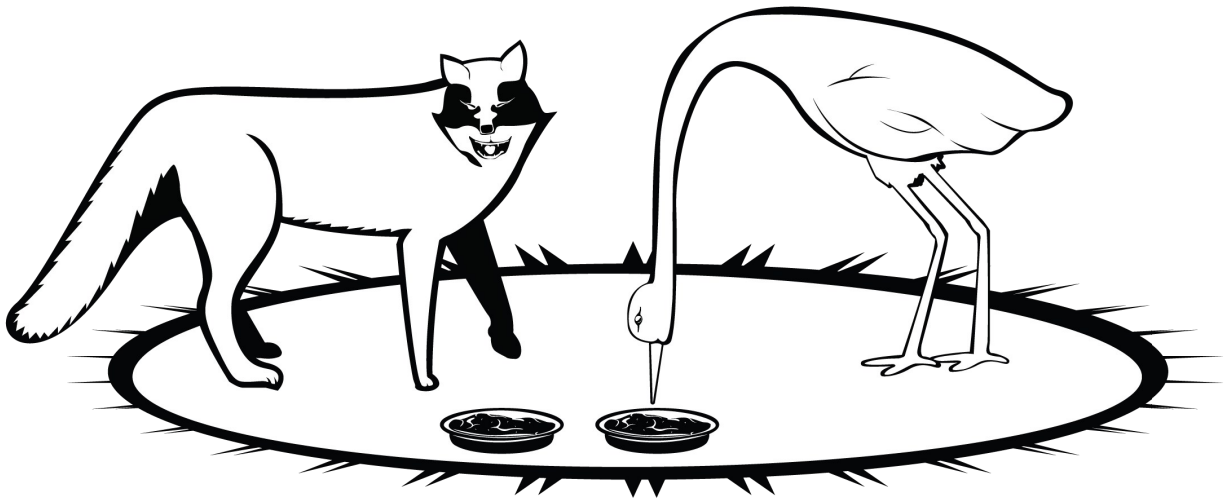
CISD Grade 2 ELAR Unit 01

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The Fox and the Stork
Adapted from Aesop's Fables

1) Many years ago there was a fox. He liked to have friends come to his house. One sunny morning he said to himself, "I would like to see my friend Stork. I have not seen him for so long." Fox invited Stork to come to dinner.

2) Fox wanted to play a joke on Stork. At dinner, he poured some soup into very low dishes. It was easy for Fox to lap up every drop of the soup. Stork could only wet the very end of her long bill. After dinner, Stork felt as hungry as when she began.



3) "I am sorry," said Fox, "that you do not like my soup." Fox smiled at Stork.

4) "Do not be upset," said Stork. "I hope you will come to have

dinner with me very soon."

5) Fox and Stork thought that they would eat together the next week. "I look forward to your visit," said Stork, with a grin on her face. Fox waved good-bye to his friend.

6) The day came for Fox to visit Stork. At the dinner table was a long-necked jar with a small opening. Fox could not put his mouth into the small opening. He was able to lick only the outside of the jar. He had to leave Stork's house hungry.

7) When Fox said good-bye, Stork smiled and said, "I am not sorry for the dinner."

- 1** In the first paragraph, what does the word ***invited*** mean?

 - A** gave food
 - B** asked over
 - C** had a party

- 2** If Stork was a good host, she would have helped Fox. Which of these sentences tells what she could have done to help?

 - A** She could have poured the soup *into a bowl*.
 - B** She could have put the jar *on the floor*.
 - C** She could have moved the jar *over the table*.

- 3** What lesson does this fable teach to children?

 - A** People like different types of food.
 - B** You should think about others before yourself.
 - C** You can invite your friends to your house.

- 4** What do you predict will happen after the end of this story?

 - A** Fox and Stork may keep on playing tricks on each other.
 - B** Fox will start eating from a jar.
 - C** Stork will move in with Fox.

- 5** What might be the reason why the author included the picture of Fox and Stork.
- A** It helps you see what is happening.
 - B** It makes the story scary.
 - C** It makes you feel sorry for Fox.
- 6** What happened at the end of the story?
- 7** Write one complete sentence telling what this story is mainly about.

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- 8** Which sentence has the correct capitalization?
- A** My class saw president lincoln's statue.
 - B** Have you heard the song by hannah Montana?
 - C** I like to visit places in Texas.
- 9** Which sentence below uses correct capitalization?
- A** My best Friend liked the story very much.
 - B** My friend Susan liked the story very much.
 - C** My Friend susan liked the story very much.