

DISCOVERING...

FABLES

LISTEN TO THE STORY HYDRA WANTS TO TELL US!



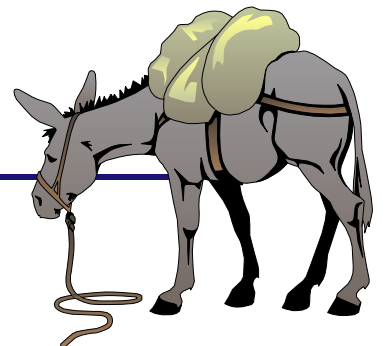
THE TWO MULES

Two mules were walking, and you'll walk. One was loaded with oats and the other was carrying a box for safekeeping. He was so heavy laden with such a wonderful burden that he did not want to be relieved of it for anything in the world. He walked with a firm step, ringing his bells.

His enemy appeared, and as he was trying to get his hands on the money, a platoon jumped on the Mule, seized him by the bridle and stopped him. The animal, in defending himself, was riddled with bullets, and the poor thing was groaning and sighing. "Is this", he exclaimed, "what I was promised?" The Mule that follows me escapes danger; I fall into it and in it I perish!"

"Buddy", said the other, "it's not always a bargain to have a good job: if you had served, as I did, a lout miller, you wouldn't be so hard pressed."

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Answer the following questions:

WHAT'S A FABLE?

CIRCLE THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF A FABLE

THEY USUALLY
FEATURE ANIMALS

ASONANT RHYME

MORAL

BRIEF NARRATIVE

STRUCTURED IN 3
PARAGRAPHS

ROMANTIC
NATURE

WHAT LESSON CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS
FABLE?

WRITE YOUR OWN FABLE WITH A MORAL:

*"Don't beautify your appearance,
be beautiful in your actions"*

