

Life Principle: Perseverance The Farmer and His Sons --Aesop

A Father, being on the point of death, wished to be sure that his sons would give the same devotion to the family estate as he himself had exhibited.

He called them to his bedside and said, "My sons, there is great treasure hid in one of my vineyards." The sons, after his death, took their spades and mattocks and prudently dug over every portion of their land.

They found no hidden treasure, but the vines repaid their labor by an extraordinary and superabundant crop.

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["The Farmer and His Sons" video](#) 2:33 min.

Brainstorm Questions

Who? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

What? _____

Why? _____

Critical Thinking Questions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Moral of the story: _____

Life Principle Words

Enriched Vocabulary:

Example of PERSEVERANCE (Picture or 2-3 sentences)

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Word & Definition:

Step the Word:

Synonym:

Illustration: