

Literature for Goal Setting The Crow and the Pitcher Fable



A Crow, half-dead with thirst, came upon a Pitcher which had once been full of water; but when the Crow put its beak into the mouth of the Pitcher he found that only very little water was left in it, and that he could not reach far enough down to get at it. He tried, and he tried, but at last had to give up in despair.

Then a thought came to him, and he took a pebble and dropped it into the Pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped it into the Pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the Pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the Pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the Pitcher. At last, at last, he saw the water mount up near him, and after casting in a few more pebbles he was able to quench his thirst and save his life.

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Brainstorm Questions

Who? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

What? _____

Why? _____

Critical Thinking Questions:(suggest use of pair/share for verbal processing before writing)

Explain how the definition of Goal Setting - "Making an effort to get something done" applies to this story.

How do these quotes apply to the story?

"Done' comes with 'the doing!"

"Where there's a will, there's a way!"

Life Principle Words

Identify Life Principles evident in the story.

Enriched Vocabulary: (Create a definition based on how the word is used in the story.)

despair: _____

mount: _____

quench: _____

What was the Crow's Goal?

Illustrate or write 2-3 sentences about the Crow's Goal:

Lexicon

(Select one of the vocabulary words and complete these steps.)

Word & Definition:

Step the Word:

Synonym:

Illustration: