



Aesop's Fables **Web'tectives**

1. Aesop is credited with writing these fables. When and where did he live?
<http://www.bartleby.com/65/ae/Aesop.html>
2. In the fable "The Fox and the Grapes", what is the moral to the story?
<http://www.umass.edu/aesop/foxgrapes/index.html>
3. What is a fable? What characters are used?
<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/ent/A0818099.html>
4. Our play begins in Samos. Where is this site?
<http://www.hri.org/infoxenios/english/aegean/samos/samos.html>
5. How did Aesop, a slave, gain his freedom?
<http://www.2020site.org/aesop.html>
6. In the fable "The North Wind and the Sun", what is the moral?
<http://www.worldwideschool.org/library/books/socl/customsetiquettefolklore/AesopsFables/chap25.html>
7. In "The Crow and the Pitcher", how did the crow save his life?
<http://www.elook.org/literature/aesop/fables/76.html>
8. In "The Hare and the Tortoise", what is the moral?
<http://www.pacificnet.net/~johnr/cgi/aesop1.cgi?2&TheHareandtheTortoise>

ANSWERS:

1. 6TH CENTURY B.C.; GREECE
2. IT IS EASY TO DESPISE WHAT YOU CANNOT HAVE.
3. A BRIEF NARRATIVE ILLUSTRATING A MORAL THEME; ANIMALS WHO TALK AND ACT LIKE PEOPLE
4. EASTERNMOST ISLAND OF THE AEGEAN SEA
5. AS A REWARD FOR HIS LEARNING AND WIT
6. PERSUASION IS BETTER THAN FORCE
7. HE PUT PEBBLES IN THE PITCHER TO RAISE THE WATER LEVEL
8. SLOW BUT STEADY WINS THE RACE