

Blue Frog

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Age

10

Genre

Folktale

Word Count

438 Words

Story at a Glance

Blue Frog was a naughty and disobedient boy who never listened to his mother. Mother Frog worried about him and became ill. Mother Frog knew her time was coming and wanted her son to bury her on the mountain. Knowing that her son would not do what she said, Mother Frog told Blue Frog to bury her by the river, not on the mountain. After hearing this, Blue Frog just went out to play. When he came back home, he found his mother dead. Feeling guilty for having been such a disobedient son, Blue Frog decided to fulfill his mother's last wish by burying her by the river.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Blue Frog*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!



Key Words

widow

a woman whose husband has died

struggle

to try hard

naughty

bad, disobedient

disobedient

not doing what is asked

contrary

acting the opposite or in disagreement

eventually

in the end

affair

a matter that concerns one

regret

a feeling of guilt or sadness

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 A child who misbehaves is _____.

- ① flooded
- ② naughty
- ③ proper

02 A child who is _____ does not do what he or she is told to do.

- ① disobedient
- ② happy
- ③ proper

03 You might feel _____ when you realize you did something wrong.

- ① guilty
- ② affair
- ③ proper

04 A _____ is a place where a dead person is buried.

- ① widow
- ② behavior
- ③ grave

05 The river often _____ over its bank when the rain was extremely heavy.

- ① regretted
- ② flooded
- ③ cried

Words Building

After reading *Blue Frog*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

widow

struggle

naughty

disobedient

contrary

eventually

affair

regret

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 Mother Frog was a widow. T / F
- 02 Blue Frog was well-behaved. T / F
- 03 Mother Frog was disappointed in Blue Frog. T / F
- 04 Mother Frog never worried about Blue Frog's behavior. T / F

Understanding #2

- 01 What is the main idea of the story?
 - ① Blue Frog hated his mother.
 - ② Even a naughty little frog will keep the last wish.
 - ③ Blue Frog never changed his ways.
- 02 When Blue Frog's mother worried about him, _____.
 - ① she slept all the time
 - ② she couldn't talk with her friends
 - ③ she couldn't eat and lost weight
 - ④ she wanted to be buried by the river
- 03 When his mother said she was going to die, Blue Frog _____.
 - ① went out with his friends
 - ② stayed with his mother
 - ③ went into his room
 - ④ went down toward the river
- 04 Because he was contrary, Blue Frog _____.
 - ① always did exactly what he was told
 - ② always acted politely
 - ③ always thought only of himself
 - ④ always did the opposite of what he was told

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

When Blue Frog returned home later that evening, he found his mother dead. Blue Frog began to have regrets. He felt so guilty.

①



②



③



④



Coloring Sheet

📅 DATE:

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Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Mother Frog worried _____

_____.

She couldn't _____

_____.

But Blue Frog was _____

_____.

_____.



Not long after _____

_____.

it _____.

Blue Frog quickly _____

_____.

He worried the river _____

_____.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

- 01** Why did Mother Frog tell Blue Frog to bury her by the river and not on the mountain?
- 02** What do you learn about Blue Frog from the way he brings home dead insects?
- 03** Do you think Blue Frog would have changed after he buried his mother? Why or why not?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

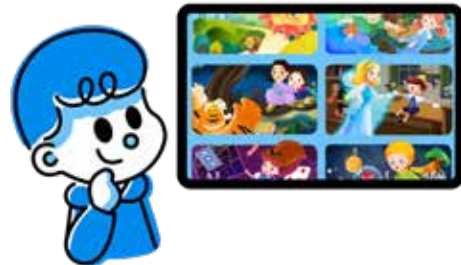


Download and make your own story in StorySelf.

Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Blue Frog* story.



③ Choose your face character.

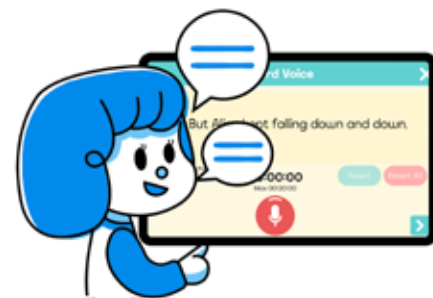


④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Blue Frog*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ③
- 5 - ②

Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - F
- 3 - T
- 4 - F

Understanding #2

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ③
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ④

Understanding #3

- Top - ②
- Bottom - ④

Speaking Fluency

[Left]

Mother Frog worried about her son and became ill. She couldn't eat or sleep for months and eventually became very thin. But Blue Frog was so busy with his own affairs that he didn't even notice that his mother was ill.

[Right]

Not long after Blue Frog buried his mother, it began to rain. Blue Frog quickly hopped down to the river to his mother's grave and cried. He worried the river might rise too high and flood his mother's grave.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. Mother Frog told Blue Frog to bury her by the river because she thought that Blue Frog would do the opposite of what she said like he usually does. She didn't think that Blue Frog would ever do anything exactly in the way she told him.
2. Blue Frog doesn't care about anything, even the food that he's supposed to eat. Blue Frog doesn't listen to his mother at all. He didn't catch tasty insects because he was lazy.
3. I think Blue Frog changed after he buried his mother because he realized how much of a bad son he had been. He even cried after he buried his mother. I think Blue Frog would have changed because he regretted everything he had done before.