

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Reading  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks  
Posttest

Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow.

**The Fox and the Grapes**

One afternoon a fox was walking through the forest and spotted a bunch of grapes hanging from over a lofty branch. “Just the thing to quench my thirst,” quoted he.

Taking a few steps back, the fox jumped and just missed the hanging grapes. Again the fox took a few paces back and tried to reach them but still failed.

Finally, giving up, the fox turned up his nose and said, “They’re probably sour anyway,” and proceeded to walk away.

1. Identify the theme of this passage. (ELA4R1h)
  - a. It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.
  - b. It’s easy to despise what you cannot have.
  - c. Little friends may prove great friends.
  - d. Wealth unused might as well not exist.
  
2. The genre of this passage is (ELA4R1)
  - a. folk tale
  - b. tall tale
  - c. narrative
  - d. fable
  
3. Locate the synonym for “quoted.” (ELA4R3i)
  - a. said
  - b. queried
  - c. huffed
  - d. replied