

Fable Fact Check Answer Key

Correct Answers

1. T - The lion set the mouse free.
2. F - The mouse promised to *help the lion one day*, not to bring food.
3. T - The lion was caught in a hunter's net.
4. T - The mouse gnawed the ropes and rescued the lion.
5. F - The lesson is that even small creatures can help, not just the strong.

Corrected False Statements

2. The mouse promised to help the lion one day if spared.
5. The fable teaches that even the smallest animals can be helpful.

Reflection Sample Answer

The fable uses a small mouse and a large lion to show contrast. It reminds readers that size and strength don't determine value—kindness and courage do. Even the weakest can make a difference in someone else's life.

Teacher Notes

- Encourage students to *always fix false statements*, not just mark them.
- Differentiation: Provide picture prompts (lion, mouse, net) for younger readers to recall details.
- Extension: Have students write their own one-sentence fable lesson (moral) in their own words.