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Rabbit's Lesson Answer Key

Theme (Possible Answers):

- Don't brag or be overconfident.
- Slow and steady wins the race.
- Hard work and persistence matter more than showing off.

Supporting Details (Possible Answers):

1. Rabbit bragged that no one could beat him in a race.
2. Rabbit stopped to nap because he was too confident.
3. Turtle kept moving steadily and won the race.

Teacher Notes:

- Guide students to understand that the **theme is the lesson** or **message** the author wants readers to learn.
- Accept any theme phrasing that captures the moral (e.g., "Overconfidence can lead to failure" is also correct).
- Reinforce that **details** should be specific events or actions from the story, not just restatements of the theme.