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Rabbit's Lesson Answer Key

Theme: Don't brag or be overconfident; steady effort leads to success.

Evidence 1: Jasper bragged, "No one can ever beat me in a race!"

Evidence 2: Jasper napped because he was too confident, and the tortoise won by being steady and patient.

Teacher Notes

- Accept variations of the theme wording, such as *"Pride can lead to failure"* or *"Hard work and patience pay off."*
- Evidence must be **specific text details** that show Jasper bragged or was careless, and the tortoise succeeded through steady effort.
- Encourage students to frame evidence with quotation marks or phrases like *"In the story it says..."*
- Extension: Have students write a one-sentence moral of the story, like at the end of traditional fables.