

Pronounce & Spell

trout

scout

barrel

bridge

Vocabulary: Write the meaning of each bold word or phrase.

1. once got himself **stranded** _____

2. beside the **moccasins** of his friend _____

3. **peered** over the edge _____

Comprehension Questions: Answer in complete sentences.

1. How did the scout help Tommy? _____

2. What was unusual about Tommy? _____

3. What is the exaggerated part of the story? _____

4. How did the scout feel when Tommy did not follow him across the bridge?

Discussion

Reread the title of the story. What does that expression mean?

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climb

rainbow

axe

Vocabulary: Write the meaning of each bold word or phrase.

1. Her owner was a **lumberjack** _____

2. strapped an axe on each of Annabel's **hind** legs _____
3. Then he **hoisted** a jar of honey _____

4. **made short work** _____

Comprehension Questions: Answer in complete sentences.

1. What outrageous thing does the story say Annabel would do for a pot of honey?

2. How did the lumberjack make good use of Annabel's fondness for honey? _____

3. What was Annabel's reward for helping the lumberjack? _____

Discussion

Discuss several ways this story fits the model of a folk tale. (See characteristics of folk tales in the Introduction.)