

THEME 9: TARGET WORKSHEET B

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Read the passage below. Then choose connecting pronouns and conjunctions from the list to fill in the spaces (you may use them more than once).

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Adapted from Aesop's Fables

_____ (1) _____ drinking at the pool, the stag admired his huge antlers in his reflection. _____ (2) _____ he did not like his feet, _____ (3) _____ they were so slender and looked weak. Suddenly, a lion appeared. The stag galloped away as fast as he could. He thought he could easily get away _____ (4) _____ he was much faster. _____ (5) _____ he ran into the forest, _____ (6) _____, his horns became tangled in the branches, _____ (7) _____ he could not move. _____ (8) _____ he heard the lion approaching, he said sadly to himself, "How foolish I was! I despised the feet _____ (9) _____ would have saved me, yet I admired these antlers _____ (10) _____ will cause my death".

- ~~2.~~ Write a description of the setting for this story. Use adjectives, similes and metaphors to describe the pool and the forest.
3. Choose which message below best fits the message of this story.
 - a) Value only the things that are useful to you.
 - b) We often do not value that which is most useful.
 - c) Pride comes before a fall.
4. For each sentence below, circle the active verb/s and underline the object/s.
 - a) The lion caught the stag when its antlers were trapped in the bush.
 - b) While drinking from the stream, the stag saw his reflection.
 - c) The stag greatly admired his antlers but despised his thin legs.