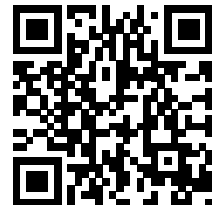


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Moral Tales and Early American Stories



In the early days of the United States, _____ focused on sharing stories that taught lessons about life. These tales often featured _____ who faced moral dilemmas and had to make difficult choices. One common theme was the importance of _____. For example, a young boy might find a bag of _____ and have to decide whether to keep it or seek out its rightful owner. Another story could involve a _____ who tells a lie and then experiences the consequences of her actions, learning that truth is always best. These stories were not just for _____; they served as guides for proper behavior in society. _____ and teachers would use these tales to teach children about values such as _____, _____, and _____. The _____ of these stories were often simple, reflecting the daily lives of early Americans, whether in bustling towns or quiet rural areas. Animals sometimes played significant roles, teaching humans about _____ and humility through their actions. The _____ of these tales aimed to inspire their readers to lead moral lives, emphasizing that good choices often lead to happy endings, while poor choices could result in hardship. This literature remains a testament to the cultural and _____ values held by early American society.

characters

honesty

courage

authors

settings

girl

integrity

ethical

kindness

writers

gold

wisdom

entertainment

Parents