

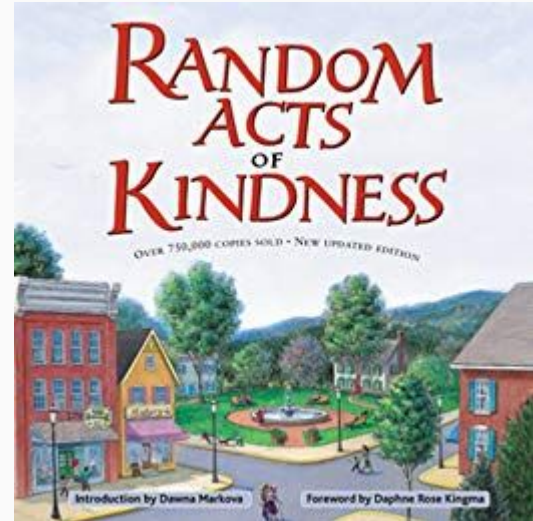
Central Message

The **central message** is the lesson that the author teaches using the characters in the story.

Sometimes you can predict what the **central message** will be just by looking at the title.

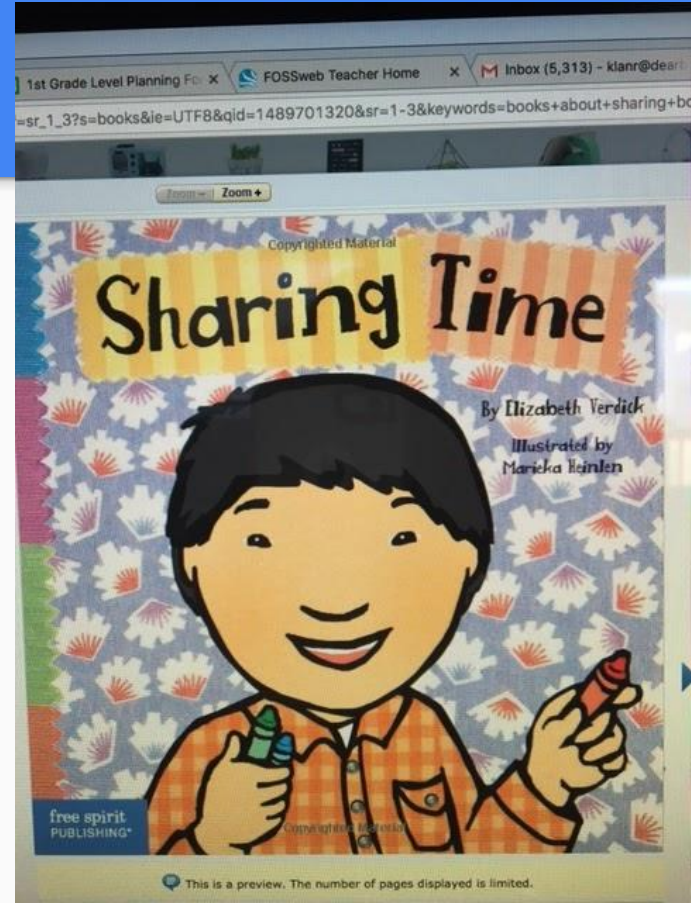
What might the central message of this book be?

- A. You shouldn't talk to strangers.
- B. Be kind to one another.
- C. Doing your homework is responsible.



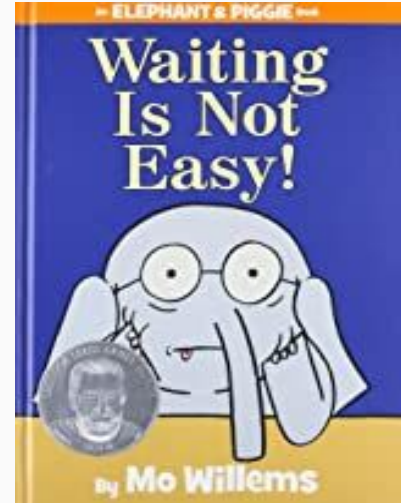
What might the central message of this book be?

- A. Keep your hands to yourself.
- B. It is important to be honest even if you will get in trouble.
- C. If you share with others, they will probably share with you.



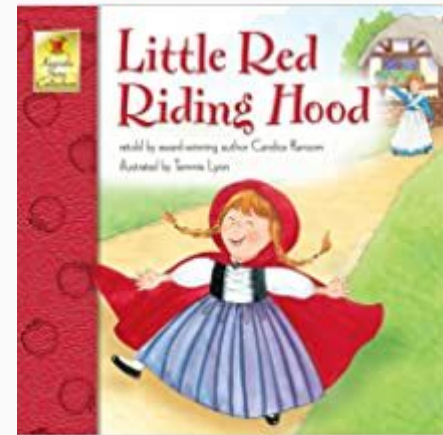
What might the central message of this book be?

- A. It is important to be patient.
- B. You are never too little to help out.
- C. Be yourself. Don't try to be like everyone else.



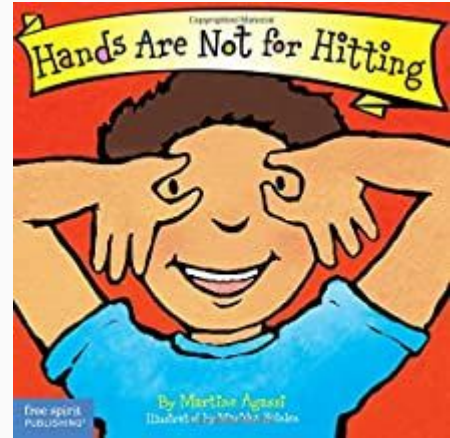
What might the central message of this book be?

- A. You should be nice to others even if they aren't nice to you.
- B. You shouldn't talk to strangers. They can trick you.
- C. Recycling can help the earth.



What might the central message of this book be?

- A. You should use your words to solve problems, not your hands.
- B. If you work hard, you will accomplish your goals.
- C. You shouldn't trust strangers. They could be harmful.



What might the central message of this book be?

- A. If you are not nice to others, they may not want to play with you.
- B. Everyone is beautiful in his/her own way.
- C. Always tell the truth.



What might the central message of this book be?

A. Even little creatures can be helpful.

B. Keep your hands to yourself.

C. If you study, you will do well on your test.

