Vocabulary

Fables: Reading a Fable

**fable**: a fictitious story meant to teach a lesson. The characters in fables are usually animals

**improvisation**: to perform, write, dance, or sing on the spur of the moment without any preparation; to use the tools at hand to fulfill an unforeseen and immediate need

**portray**: to make a picture of someone or something using words

**genre**: a type of literature

**flattery**: excessive compliments, insincere praise, exaggerated attention

**intimidation**: making someone afraid or fearful by threatening them