



### **ANSWERS**

A parable is a short story that teaches a lesson that is often spiritual in nature; usually features people.

An apologue is a short story featuring animals as characters that has a moral or a lesson; focuses on the lesson.

An allegory is a story in which characters or objects represent something else; often political; has a message, though not always exactly a "moral;" can be any length.

A fable is a short story featuring animals, humans, or objects as characters; has a moral or a lesson; focuses on the story.