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Task for Scaly-tailed Possum and Echidna

Retelling rubric

Focus	Working towards	Working At	Working Beyond
Identifies characters from the	Includes a few characters from	Includes all characters from the	Includes all characters from the
story.	the text.	text.	text and provides
Can the student recall the			insight/information into
characters from the story?			character disposition.
Identifies events from the story.	Includes a few events from the	Includes all events from the	Includes all events from the text
Can the student recall details	text.	text.	and connects character traits to
from the story?			events (e.g. "Echidna was mean
			so he stole the nuts").
Sequences events from the	Sequences a few events from	Sequences all events from the	Sequences all events from the
story.	the text or all events from the	text in an order that maintains	text in an order that maintains
Can the student sequence	text but in an order that impacts	meaning (makes sense).	meaning (makes sense) and
events according to storyline?	on meaning (does not make		foreshadows events (Oh no
	sense).		something bad is going to
			happen".
Use of props to enhance retell.	Includes a few story stones as	Uses story stone to depict all	Uses story stone to depict all
Can the students enhance the	characters or events in the	characters and events in the	characters and events in the
retelling by using the story	story.	story.	story and adds additional
stones?			features (e.g. changes in voice,
			explains how a character
			moves).