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#### Text Analysis

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#### Our texts aren't written

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#### The Goal

#### To teach a moral

#### The Theme

# We must believe our dreams before they can come true.



#### Objectives

# Group Main Ideas together

# Just a farm girl

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#### She Runs Away

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# An unusual trip

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# The requirements

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#### She must follow a path

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#### She Makes Friends

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# It's not Easy!

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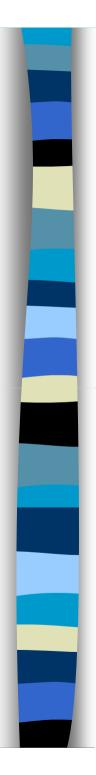
# An Important City

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# The person who will make her dream come true

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#### No Place Like Home

# She says goodbye

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# Returning Home

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#### No Place Like Home

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#### Units

#### Supporting ideas

# A girl and her dog

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#### A farm

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Somewhere over the rainbow!

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#### A tornado takes her away

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#### Details, Details

#### Words, Numbers & Statistics

# Dorothy & Toto

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#### Munchkinland

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# The yellow brick road

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# The Scarecrow, The Tinman & The Cowardly Lion

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## The Emerald City

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#### The Wizard of Oz

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#### "Themes, Objectives, & Units Oh, my!"



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