

## Workshop 3 – 8th grade - reading plan in literary circles

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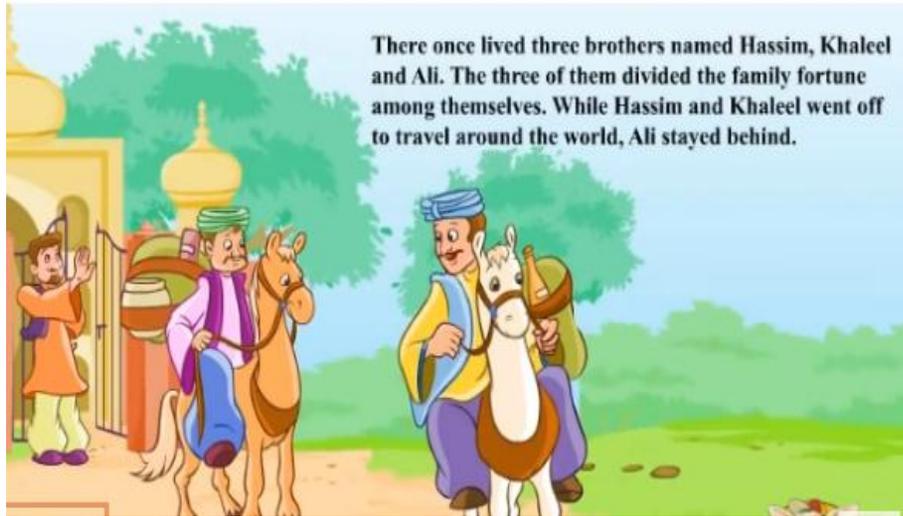
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**Generative topic:** What happened? // Teacher: Nelly Grialdo



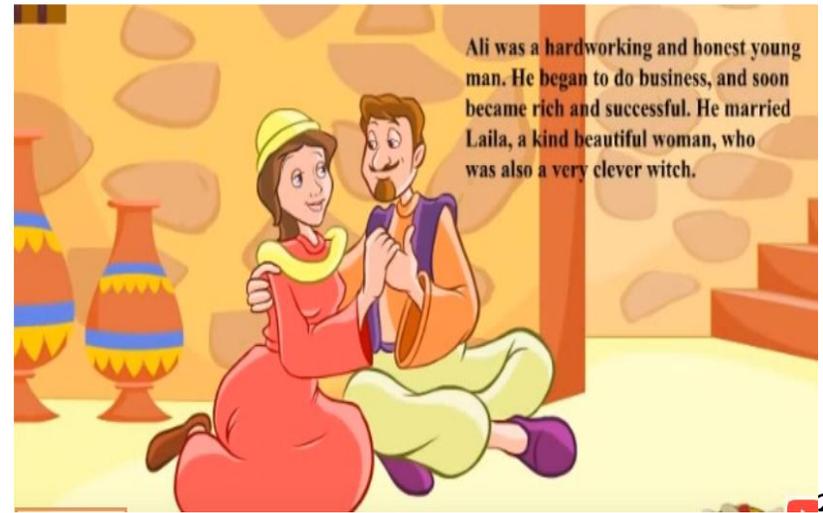
## **The three brothers**

**Story**



There once lived three brothers named Hassim, Khaleel and Ali. The three of them divided the family fortune among themselves. While Hassim and Khaleel went off to travel around the world, Ali stayed behind.

lived, divided



Ali was a hardworking and honest young man. He began to do business, and soon became rich and successful. He married Laila, a kind beautiful woman, who was also a very clever witch.

began, became, married



One day, two men in rags came to his door. "Do you not recognise us, Ali?" they asked.

In a moment, Ali realised that the poor men were actually his brothers. "Oh! What happened to you?" he cried.

asked, realised, happened



Hassim and Khaleel told him, "We wandered all around but lost all our money, and so we are in this sad state."

told, wandered

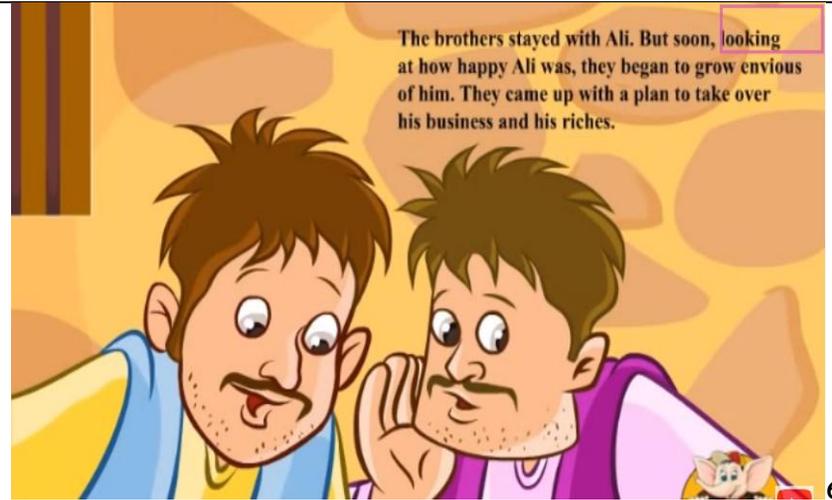
Ali took them home and gave them food, clothes and money.



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gave

The brothers stayed with Ali. But soon, looking at how happy Ali was, they began to grow envious of him. They came up with a plan to take over his business and his riches.

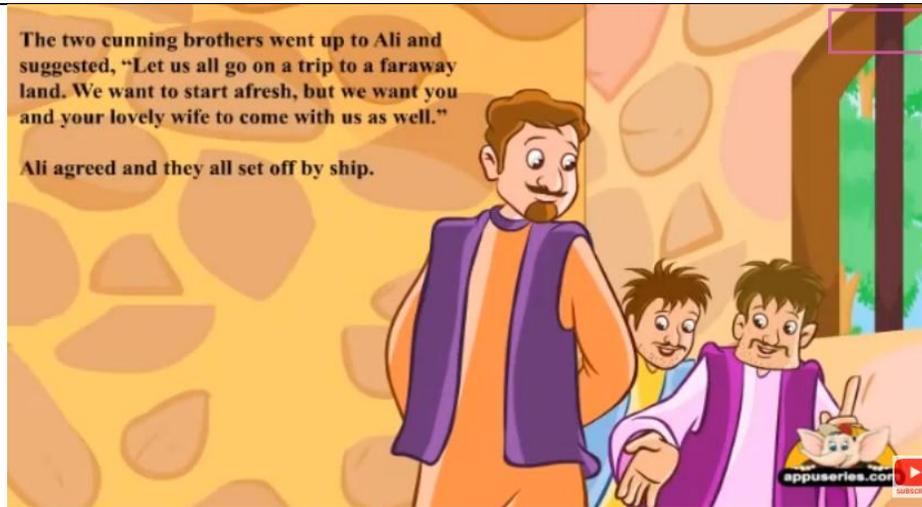


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stayed, came

The two cunning brothers went up to Ali and suggested, "Let us all go on a trip to a faraway land. We want to start afresh, but we want you and your lovely wife to come with us as well."

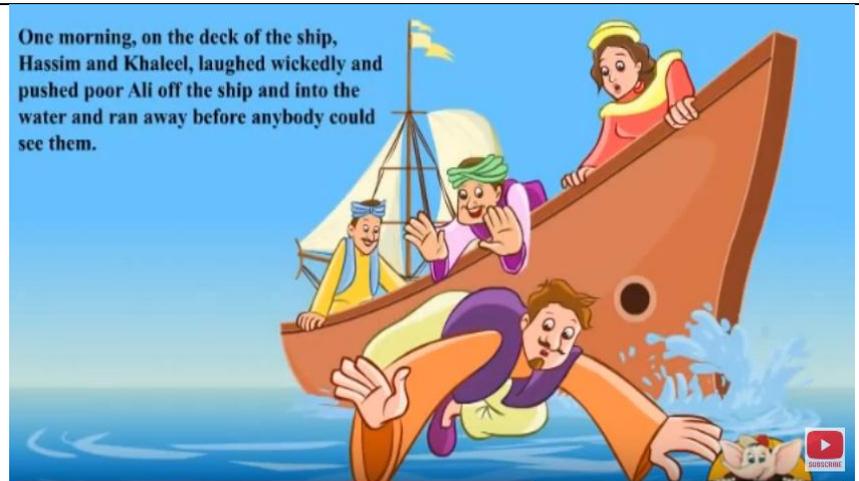
Ali agreed and they all set off by ship.



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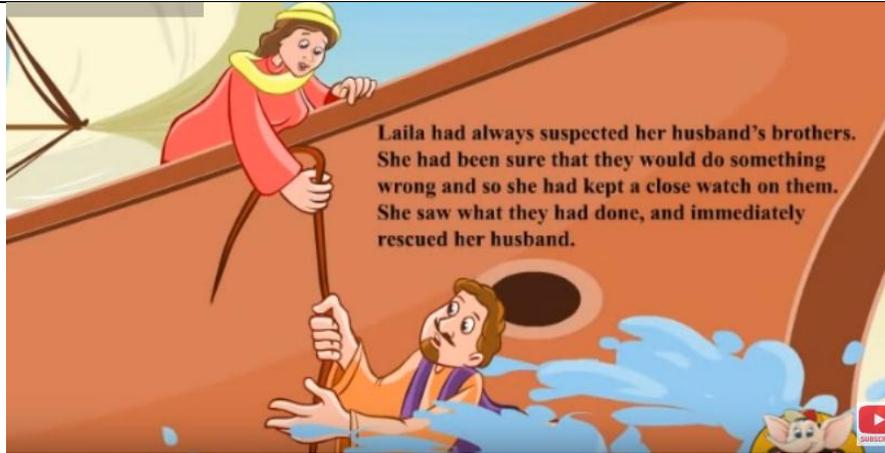
suggested

One morning, on the deck of the ship, Hassim and Khaleel, laughed wickedly and pushed poor Ali off the ship and into the water and ran away before anybody could see them.



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laughed, pushed, ran, could



Laila had always suspected her husband's brothers. She had been sure that they would do something wrong and so she had kept a close watch on them. She saw what they had done, and immediately rescued her husband.

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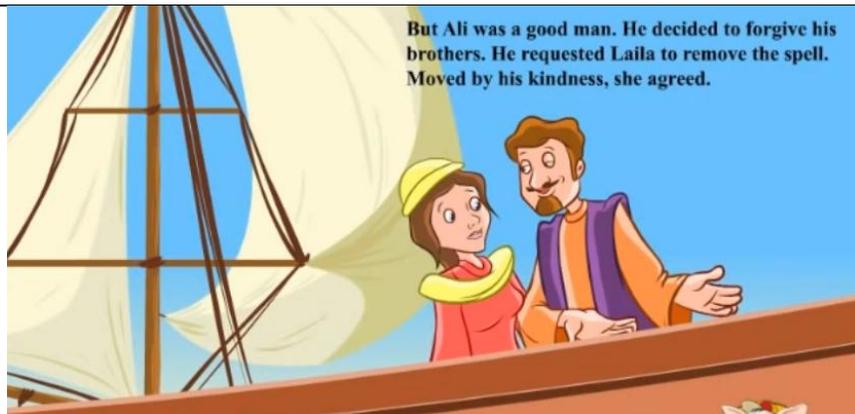
saw, rescued



Laila was fuming. In her anger, she cast a spell on them and so they turned into dogs.

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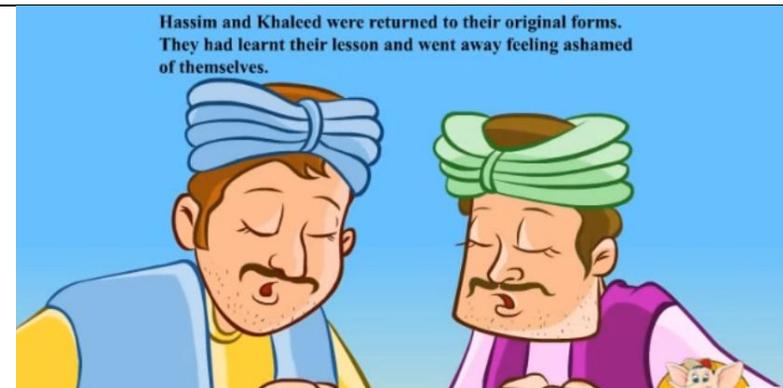
turned



But Ali was a good man. He decided to forgive his brothers. He requested Laila to remove the spell. Moved by his kindness, she agreed.

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was, decided, requested, moved, agreed



Hassim and Khaleed were returned to their original forms. They had learnt their lesson and went away feeling ashamed of themselves.

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were, had, went

**ACTIVITIES: work in literature circles to complete the following tasks**

1. Read the story, understand the ideas and share with the members of the literary circle
2. At the bottom of each part of the story there are some verbs in simple past, write the meaning and look for the simple form of each verb.
3. Design a scheme about the story THE THREE BROTHERS
4. Write another end to the story using 15 verbs in past (from this vocabulary)
5. Illustrate the new story WHAT HAPPENED NEXT

**Roles in literary circle:**

**\*summarizer:** your job is to understand the meaning of the story and design the scheme

**\*vocabulary enricher:** your job is to look for the vocabulary about verbs, learn them and share with the team.

**\*illustrator:** your job is to illustrate de story team made

**\*connector:** your job is to coordinate the team, write in teams the story what happened next? Should collect the tasks and deliver on time the final work.

**NOTE: there is one member who is the responsible for each activity, but all the team should cooperate with the 5 activities.**

**Free Scheme**

**content**

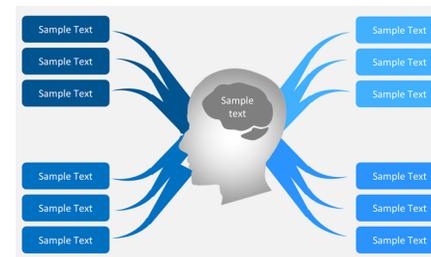
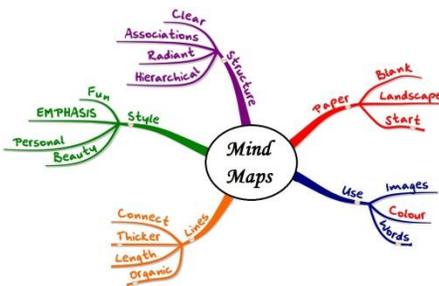
**\*Characters:** names and two qualities of each one.

**\*5 important actions in the story:** verbs in past and basic form.

**\*Three central ideas:** at the beginning of the story, central problem, solution.

**\*Moral:** the main lesson.

Some examples of schemes or mind maps



**Three brothers** – story in: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=29&v=GelloxMxKIM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=29&v=GelloxMxKIM)