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About Storytelling

Many stories were used to explain the things that happen in nature, like thunder and lightning, big winds, or earthquakes. Can you make up a story about nature?

Many communities have someone who is good at telling stories. Find out if she or he can come to a troop meeting.

Try telling some stories yourself. Telling stories is a little different than writing stories. Try to choose words and actions that are easy to see or easy to act out. Why not have a storytelling hour at home or at a meeting?

More About People

Now you know a lot more about different kinds of people. People are the same in many ways. Everyone needs food and water and a place to live. Most people want to love somebody else and want other people to love them. They also want



to feel good about themselves and be the best people that they can be.

People are also very different. Your family background, your religion, your race, your culture, the place you live, your friends, and many, many other things make you unique. Unique means different from everybody else. Differences among people are what make the world aninteresting place. When different people with different ideas get together, they discover better ideas and better ways to do things. There is no "right" way to live, look, talk, dress, eat, or act.

Just as the world contains many different types of people, so does the United States. In the chapter "Family, Friends, and Neighbors," you learned a little more about the people in your community. What did you find out? Even if you did not find so many different types of