

Teamwork

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Goat and Cow decided to team up on a painting for the animal art contest.



"We'll make a goat team, Cow," baaa-ed Goat.

"Goat team?" Cow asked.
"Don't you mean good team?"

Goat nodded. "I have a big piece of paper. I can use it as a canvas."

Goat painted the scene. Horse trotted up to see the picture.

Cow shook her head.

"I'll use my tail as a brush," Horse said.

"That's a goat idea, Horse," baaa-ed Goat.

"Goat idea?" Horse frowned. "Don't you mean good idea?"

Goat nodded. "That's what I said." Then Goat looked sad. "But we don't have a

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color for you. We only have two colors, blue and yellow."

"Oh." Horse also looked sad.

Cow painted three yellow flowers between the lakes. "There," she mooed. "Now everyone will think our painting is beautiful."

Goat painted blue sky around the warm sun. "There," he baaa-ed. "Now everyone will see beautiful blue on both the top and bottom of our painting."

"Suns, lakes, flowers,

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painting needs more."

"I have an idea. Please
please pour some yellow

paint on that rock. Cow,

Goat and Cow joined

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"Now watch," Horse
colors.

by mixing the two

"Wooie mooie!"

"I couldn't have done it
couldn't have done it

and I

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"Yes," baaa-ed Goat. "Teamwork is always good."

"It moost certainly is." mooed Cow. "And now, Horse, it's your turn to paint."

Horse smiled. Swishing her tail she painted a meadow of cool green grass around the yellow flowers and blue lakes.

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1) What kind of story is this?

2) What is the difference between a parable and fable?

3) What is the mes

4) How does the ir

5) Compare and contrast the characters of Cow and Goat to the Horse's.

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