**The Fable of the Frog and the Scorpion**

***Skeleton outline***

1. Frog lives on river bank, easy-going character, loves lazy days, enjoys life
2. One day sees a scorpion crying on side of bank
3. Scorpion says he has to get to the other side to get food and cannot swim
4. Frog offers lift on understanding scorpion will not sting him
5. Scorpion assures him he won’t as if he does frog will drown and then they will both die
6. Scorpion leaps on frog’s back and begins journey
7. Half way across scorpion raises tail and stings frog
8. Frog calls out before dying, “But scorpion, you will now die as well. Why did you sting me?”
9. Scorpion says, “It’s how I am, it’s in my nature.”