**学习指南**

**文章梗概**

这是一个寓言故事，很有教育意义。这个故事告诫人们不要盲目的去模仿别人。故事的大概内容是：猎人的箭射到了一只鹰的尾巴上，一只麻雀看到后认为在尾巴上插支箭的鹰引领了新时尚。其它鸟儿们也羡慕不已，纷纷飞去猎人面前，请求猎人在它们的尾巴上也射上一支箭。结局可想而知，猎人虽然没有射到鹰，但是却轻而易举的捉住了所有的鸟，高兴的回家了。

**阅读任务**

正确、流利、有感情地朗读故事，用思维导图的形式复述故事的主要内容，并简单谈论一下，通过这个寓言故事的学习，你明白了什么道理。

**原文**

An eagle and an arrow

One day, a hunter went hunting, carrying his bow and arrows. The hunter saw an eagle flying off in the distance. “There goes an eagle! It's huge!”The hunter shot at the eagle. “Zing!” But, his arrow only hit the tail of the eagle. The eagle felt something hit his tail, so he flew away. “Oh, no! I only hit the tail! Now, he’s gotten away.”The eagle didn't know that the arrow was stuck in his tail. The arrow whistled as he flew! A sparrow was passing by the eagle and asked, "Mr. Eagle, are you starting a new trend by sticking an arrow in your tail?" "Say what? An arrow is stuck in my tail?" He was both surprised and embarrassed as he turned to see that indeed, there was an arrow stuck in his tail. "I'm sure that no other bird has an arrow stuck in his tail. Everyone's going to stare at me. I should pull it out right now."

He tried and tried, but it was useless. The arrow would not come out. Some birds flew by the eagle and said, "What a marvelous thing! Look! That eagle has an arrow stuck in his tail." So, the other birds tried to copy him. They went to the hunter and asked him to shoot an arrow into their tails. "Please, decorate our tails with arrows." The hunter thought the birds' request was strange. "This must be my lucky day!" he thought. And he easily caught them all in his net. "Ha! Ha! Why are you guys so concerned about what other people do? You foolishly copy others when you don't even know whether it's good or bad for you. Don't you think it's dangerous to act that way?" He went home happy and whistling, because even though he had missed the eagle, he had caught many other birds.