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## The Wind and the Sun

an Aesop Fable

The wind and the sun quarreled one day over which one was the strongest in the world. They soon spotted a man traveling on the road. "Whoever can make that man remove his cloak the fastest will be declared the strongest," claimed the wind.



The wind began first. He blew strong gusts of air, so strong that the man could barely walk against them. But the man clutched his cloak tight against him. The wind blew harder and longer. The harder the wind blew, the tighter the man held his cloak against him. The wind blew until he was exhausted, but he could not remove the cloak from the man's back.

It was now the sun's turn. He gently shone his light upon the traveler. The man smiled at the warmth and stopped beneath the shade of a large tree. He removed his cloak and sat to rest.

1. What is the moral (lesson) of the story?

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2. What would be similar to the "cloak" used in the story?

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3. What clues helped you figure out the meaning?

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