**Literary Essay: Fox**

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Being a friend can be hard at times. We love our friends, but often, things can get in the way of our friendships. Sometimes, it can be even tempting to be selfish and a bad friend. In the book, Fox, by Margaret Wind and Ron Brooks, Magpie is injured and saved by Dog, only to betray him later. This results in an unhappy ending for Magpie as she learns a valuable lesson. This story teaches us that it is important to always be a good friend. Throughout the story, Dog is a good friend, even when others are not.

**YELLOW** = hook

**BLUE** = brief summary of plot

**GREEN** = thesis (statement that combines the theme with the big idea about my character)