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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

The raccoon was acting very suspiciously. The other animals noticed. Finally, the cat asked, "Where were you last night?" The raccoon did not say anything. He did not want the others to know about his secret hiding place. All the goodies he found around town were stashed there. He wondered how long he could keep it all hidden.

1. Which word tells the reader about the main character's behavior?

- (A) goodies
- (B) suspiciously
- (C) raccoon
- (D) hidden

2. Who is the main character?

- (A) the cat
- (B) the raccoon
- (C) the goodies
- (D) the secret hiding place

3. To which root word can you add the prefix *re-* to make a new word?

- (A) say
- (B) place
- (C) long
- (D) found

4. What do you think the word *goodies* means in the text?

- (A) special treats or items
- (B) trash
- (C) animals
- (D) friends

5. The language used in this text suggests that it comes from

- (A) a history book.
- (B) a fable.
- (C) a nonfiction text.
- (D) a picture book about animals.

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The fox was tired of having such a bad reputation. All of the creatures in the forest were afraid of him. They avoided walking by him each day because they feared he would eat them. The truth was that the fox was lonely and he did not want to eat his forest friends anymore. He just wanted someone to talk to each day. He was sorry for all his bad deeds.

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1. Which title best fits this text?

- (A) Lonely Guy
 (B) A New and Improved Fox
 (C) Bad Deeds
 (D) Moving Forward

2. What is the setting?

- (A) school
 (B) a castle
 (C) the forest
 (D) the beach

3. Which word is the root word in *wanted*?

- (A) wan
 (B) ant
 (C) want
 (D) ted

4. Who else would likely have a *bad reputation*?

- (A) a favorite teacher
 (B) a mom who gives her kids a special dessert
 (C) a police officer trying to keep kids safe
 (D) a bully who is always mean to other kids

5. What does the phrase *bad deeds* mean in the text?

- (A) angry voice
 (B) mistakes and poor behavior
 (C) kindness
 (D) habits

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Three little pigs got together. "Maybe we should build a house together," they said. They talked about materials and decided to make a wood house. The pigs felt that wood might be the most secure. The three little pigs worked together. They built a bedroom for each one of them. Teamwork helped them complete a successful project.

1. Which picture would tell a reader more about this text?

- (A) a picture of three beds
- (B) a picture of a building
- (C) a picture of tools
- (D) a picture of wood

2. Which word describes the main characters?

- (A) sad
- (B) cooperative
- (C) disagreeable
- (D) confused

3. Which word has the same root word as *decided*?

- (A) side
- (B) decision
- (C) decade
- (D) decorate

4. Which of these words means *secure*?

- (A) colorful
- (B) stable
- (C) warm
- (D) open

5. Which genre is this text?

- (A) nonfiction
- (B) fiction
- (C) historical fiction
- (D) expository

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The Hare's Bride: A Brothers Grimm Tale

There was once a woman and her daughter who lived in a pretty garden with cabbages. A little hare came into it and ate all the cabbages during the wintertime. The mother told her daughter to shoo the hare away. The girl went into the garden. The little hare said, "Come, maiden. Come with me into my little hare's hut." The girl would not do it.

The next day, the hare came again and ate the cabbages. The mother told her daughter to shoo the hare away. The girl went into the garden. The little hare said, "Come, maiden. Come with me into my little hare's hut." The girl refused.

The third day the hare came again, and ate the cabbages. The mother told her daughter to shoo the hare away. The girl went into the garden. The little hare said, "Come, maiden. Come with me into my little hare's hut."

The girl sat on the little hare's tail. Then the hare took her far away to his little hut. He said, "Now, cook us green cabbage and millet-seed. I will invite the guests to our wedding."

Then all the wedding guests came. The girl was sad, for she was all alone in the kitchen. The little hare came back and said, "The wedding guests are hungry." The girl said nothing, and wept. The little hare went away. The little hare came back and said, "The wedding guests are waiting."

The girl said nothing, and the hare went away. Then the girl dressed a straw doll in her clothes and gave her a spoon and set her by the pan with the millet-seed and went back to her mother. The little hare came once more and said, "Serve the food!" and got up and touched the doll on the head so that her cap fell off. Then, the little hare saw that it was not his bride and was sad.



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Read "The Hare's Bride: A Brothers Grimm Tale" and then answer the questions.

1. Which prediction was changed midway through reading this text?

- (A) I predicted this was about two hares getting married, but now I realize it is a hare and a girl.
- (B) I predicted this was about life in the forest, but now I know it takes place in a zoo.
- (C) I predicted this was about two hares getting married, but now I think it is about a hare and a fox.
- (D) I predicted this was a story about two hares being friends, but now I realize it is a hare's wedding.

2. What is one setting in the text?

- (A) a cottage
- (B) the cabbage garden
- (C) the village market
- (D) a wedding chapel

3. Who would be most similar to the hare?

- (A) a dog who loves his master
- (B) a fox who outsmarts a farmer
- (C) a cat who sleeps all day
- (D) a horse who saves a princess

4. How are the hare and the girl similar?

- (A) They both trick each other.
- (B) They both want to get married.
- (C) They both love the daughter's mother.
- (D) They both want to live in the hut.

5. What is the theme of this tale?

- (A) You cannot always trust someone's words.
- (B) Talking animals are scary.
- (C) Weddings are always a special occasion.
- (D) Hares are mean.

6. What other fairy tale has a similar theme?

- (A) "Little Red Riding Hood"
- (B) "Hansel and Gretel"
- (C) "The Three Little Pigs"
- (D) All of these tales are about characters tricking someone else.

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