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**DIRECTIONS**

Read the text and then answer the questions.

The troll under the bridge was scary. The animals did not want to cross over because they were afraid. The troll was always saying he would eat them. One day, a brave billy goat crossed the bridge. He was very surprised when nothing happened. Then he heard cries coming from below. The troll was sad. He was lonesome and wanted to make some friends. He had changed his ways and did not want to scare others anymore.

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**1.** What is the main idea?

- (A) The bridge is scary.
- (B) A brave billy goat discovers that the troll is sad.
- (C) The troll scares everyone.
- (D) The troll cries.

**2.** What lesson does this text teach?

- (A) Don't cross bridges.
- (B) You don't always know what someone else is feeling.
- (C) Trolls are always mean.
- (D) Someone who cries must be pretty sad.

**3.** Which is the compound word in the text?

- (A) crossed
- (B) others
- (C) changed
- (D) anymore

**4.** What does the word *ways* mean in the last sentence?

- (A) distance
- (B) direction
- (C) behavior
- (D) voice

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"Bleck!" cried the princess. "Who would ever kiss a frog? They are the most disgusting animals. I would never even get near one."

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"Well, that is not very nice," said the frog. "I would have hoped you would be more cordial than that. I really am a nice creature. I am definitely not as slimy as you think. You have upset me."

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**1.** How many characters are in the text?

- ☐ (A) one character
- ☐ (B) two characters
- ☐ (C) three characters
- ☐ (D) four characters

**3.** What is the suffix in *definitely*?

- ☐ (A) *de-*
- ☐ (B) *-ly*
- ☐ (C) *-finitely*
- ☐ (D) *define*

**2.** How do the characters feel about each other?

- ☐ (A) The princess is angry and the frog is sad.
- ☐ (B) The princess is confused and the frog is snobby.
- ☐ (C) The princess and the frog are disgusted by each other.
- ☐ (D) The princess is disgusted and the frog is upset.

**4.** What does the word *cordial* mean in the text?

- ☐ (A) quiet
- ☐ (B) honest
- ☐ (C) friendly
- ☐ (D) scared

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The horses began to feel nervous. The clock was about to strike midnight. They knew what had happened before. The clock strikes. Then the night is over. The horses go back to being the small mice they were before. No more fancy carriages to pull. No more elegant balls to visit.

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1. Which fairy tale does the text sound like?

- (A) "Jack and the Beanstalk"
- (B) "Cinderella"
- (C) "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
- (D) "Rumpelstiltskin"

2. Why are the horses feeling nervous?

- (A) They know the fancy ball is about to start.
- (B) They know they will change back into mice.
- (C) They know the carriage is about to crash.
- (D) They know they are about to change into unicorns.

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

- (A) napping
- (B) happy
- (C) unhappy
- (D) happening

4. What does it mean for a clock to *strike midnight*?

- (A) sound an alarm
- (B) turn off when it is midnight
- (C) make a sound when it is midnight
- (D) turn back on at midnight

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## Once Upon a Time

Once upon a time, an elf began a very special journey. He was trying to get to the king's castle because he had an important gift to bring to the queen.

There was a problem. No one trusted the elf because he was naughty and annoying. He played tricks on people all the time, so no one knew when to trust him.

When he arrived at the castle gates, the guards tried to turn the elf away. The elf used his magic to get past them. The king and queen were quite startled to see the elf coming into their living room.

"What are you doing here?" the king demanded.

"I have something for the queen. I found it in the woods," the elf replied.

"Is this another one of your tricks?" the queen asked.



"No, it is not. When I found this, I knew I had to return it to Your Majesty." The elf opened his satchel and took out a beautiful crown. It belonged to the queen. She had lost it on one of her trips around the kingdom. She could not believe it. Why would this naughty elf do such a good deed?

"I knew it was yours, and I knew you would want it back. I may play tricks on people, but I am no thief!"

From that day forward, people in the kingdom began to see the elf in a new way. The king and queen were forever grateful to him. They knew he was a good elf who could be trusted.

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Read "Once Upon a Time" and then answer the questions.

**SCORE****1.** Which shows a connection to the text?

- (A) I walked all the way to the garden to pick a flower for my friend.
- (B) I saw a movie that had elves in it.
- (C) I found my sister's favorite necklace but gave it back to her.
- (D) I pretend to use magic with my best friends.

**2.** What does the elf return?

- (A) a crown
- (B) a crow
- (C) a clown
- (D) a crop

**3.** Which is **not** another word for *satchel*?

- (A) bag
- (B) purse
- (C) horse
- (D) sack

**4.** How does the queen's opinion of the elf change?

- (A) She distrusted him, then appreciated him.
- (B) She liked him, then became angry at him.
- (C) She distrusted him, then distrusted him more.
- (D) She hated him, then distrusted him.

**5.** Which title is the best summary of the text?

- (A) A Mystery in the Woods
- (B) Silliness at the Castle
- (C) A Few Mean Knights
- (D) A Changing Elf

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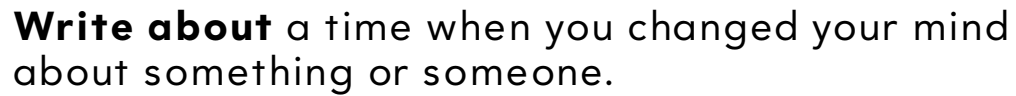
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