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Potluck or Potlatch?

Read the passage and answer the questions. Find the passage here.

1. How does Alex feel when he arrives at Yuma's house?

Alex is excited and knows what to do.

Alex is flattered he was invited, but he is also nervous.

Alex is scared and wants to go home.

2. Why does he feel that way?

Alex feels like he knows what to do.

Alex is worried he will look funny at a potlatch.

Alex has never been to a potlatch before.

3. What does Alex learn from his experience?

Alex learns about a potlatch and how it is different from a potluck.

Alex learns that his friend can dance.

Alex learns that he does not like potlatches.

4. What might be the theme, or message, of this story?

The theme might be to stop and enjoy life.

The theme might be to teach your friends new things.

The theme might be a new experience can be a lot of fun.

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The Cup that Shines at Night

Read the passage and answer the questions. Find the passage here.

1. How does Ann figure out the meaning of the first note, "The cup that shines at night will show the way home"?

She looks up at the night sky and sees the Big Dipper.

She didn't figure it out.

She looked at a table with all kinds of cups.

2. How does Ann figure out the meaning of the second note, "The wrongly named bird will carry you across"?

She follows the bat and realizes it's not blind.

She realizes that all birds have the wrong name.

She sees the name of a bridge and realizes eagles are wrongly named birds.

3. What might be the theme, or message, of this story?

The theme might be to keep your eyes open for notes.

The theme might be problem solving and logic can help you.

The theme might be to never get lost.