

Anansi Spider's Thin Legs

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1. Anansi discovered that his idea to _____ was not really such a great idea after all.
 - A. clean all the pots quickly
 - B. steal food for his wife to cook
 - C. set his friends' tables easily
 - D. get food without helping out

2. What was it that Pig was cooking?
 - A. Pig was cooking macaroni and cheese.
 - B. He was making a pot of vegetable soup.
 - C. He was preparing sweet potatoes and honey.
 - D. Pig was preparing a batch of fresh vanilla yogurt.

3. What did Anansi smell as he walked past Rabbit's house?
 - A. He smelled rotting garbage.
 - B. Anansi smelled something burning.
 - C. Rabbit's house smelled like flowers.
 - D. Anansi smelled a delicious smell.

4. Anansi left his friends' houses before their food was ready because
 - A. he felt it was rude to stay without being asked.
 - B. he missed his mother and wanted to go home.
 - C. he was too lazy to help them while he waited.
 - D. the food smelled bad and he didn't want any.

5. How did Anansi feel as all of his legs were being stretched?
 - A. He was afraid that his legs would be pulled off.
 - B. Anansi worried that he would become too tall.
 - C. The stretching felt great and he was ready to exercise.
 - D. Anansi wondered if his wife had finished cooking dinner.

6. After Anansi rolled himself into the river,

- A. a boat crashed into his legs and bruised them.
- B. he began to drift straight towards a waterfall.
- C. he was rescued by a family of friendly beavers.
- D. the water freed him from the sticky web strings.

7. Once Anansi had a string tied to each of his legs, he

- A. sat down at the river and waited for dinner.
- B. climbed up a tree and built his web.
- C. began to knit his wife a sweater.
- D. spun around and around until he was dizzy.

8. Even though Anansi had lots of food of his own, he

- A. refused to let his wife cook any of his food.
- B. liked to eat the food his friends cooked, too.
- C. did not like to eat very much.
- D. had no pots to cook his food.

9. Anansi's legs were becoming thinner and thinner because

- A. his eight children tugged them when they needed something.
- B. he was stretching to reach food at the end of the table.
- C. his friends were pulling on the strings tied to them.
- D. he hadn't eaten in weeks and was starting to lose weight.

10. Anansi asked his friends to _____ when their food was ready.

- A. tug on his web
- B. ring a loud bell
- C. yell his name
- D. call his phone
