

"A Visit with Grandpa"

Instructions: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Why does Justin complain to his friend Anthony?
 - a. His mother and sisters are always after him.
 - b. He wants to do housework by himself.
 - c. He loves to wash and dry dishes.
 - d. He thinks housework is only for boys.
2. Where does Grandpa live?
 - a. Grandpa lives in a beautiful barn.
 - b. Grandpa lives in a big ranch.
 - c. Grandpa lives in a busy city.
 - d. Grandpa lives in a small cottage.
3. Why was Justin happy about his new-found skill?
 - a. Because he finally learned how to ride a horse.
 - b. Because he learned how to sing songs.
 - c. Because he learned to fold his shirts.
 - d. Because he learned to unpack his clothes.
4. What does "riding fence" mean?
 - a. watching a T.V. program on horses
 - b. inspecting the fence all around the ranch
 - c. going to the store to buy material to fix the fence for the ranch
 - d. building a long fence around the ranch
5. What is the animal that Grandpa helped in the story?
 - a. a cat
 - b. a horse
 - c. a cow
 - d. a deer
6. While the horses were drinking water, what was Grandpa doing?
 - a. He was sleeping under a tree.
 - b. He was riding another horse.

- c. He was cooking lunch for them.
 - d. He was watching the horses.
7. When Justin asked Grandpa if he thought housework was women's work, what was Grandpa's answer?
- a. "Housework is only for young women."
 - b. "Housework is only for old men."
 - c. "Housework is only for teenagers."
 - d. "Housework is for everyone in the family."
8. At the end of the story, Grandpa said he had cried before. Why did he cry long ago?
- a. Because he was tired of all the work he had to do on the ranch.
 - b. Because Justin was born and Grandma would not get to meet him.
 - c. Because he remembered he had to clean his entire house.
 - d. Because he was getting old, sick and he was sad.
9. Most likely, at the end of the story, Justin...
- a. still thinks that housework is for women only.
 - b. thinks that boys can also do housework.
 - c. is sad because he misses his mom and sisters.
 - d. is tired because of all the work he did at Grandpa's ranch.
10. What is the message of the story?
- a. Vacations in a ranch are always fun and interesting.
 - b. Family chores need to be shared by everyone.
 - c. Parents punish us if we do wrong things.
 - d. You always have to go to your grandparents house.