

## BEST TEACHER I EVER HAD

### 1. Decide if the following sentences are true or false. Find evidence in the text to justify your answers

1. As soon as the writer got his test back, he understood why he had failed. True False

Evidence->

2. The writer thought that Mr Whitson's lessons were exciting. True False

Evidence->

3. The writer feels that Mr. Whitson's ideas could solve problems in education. True False

Evidence->

4. The elementary-school teacher agreed with Mr. Whitson's methods. True False

Evidence->

### 2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Mr Whitson tested the students on the cattywampus in order to ....

- a. Teach them about a typical animal from prehistoric times.
- b. Check how well they remembered what he had taught them
- c. Show them how scientists study extinct animals
- d. Teach them not to believe everything they are told

2. The children said "cattywampus" in other lessons when they ...

- a. could not understand what the teacher was saying
- b. thought that the teacher might be wrong
- c. wanted to disrupt the lesson
- d. were bored

### 3. Find words or expressions in the text that mean

1. precisely (lines 6-10) \_\_\_\_\_

2. furious (lines 11-16) \_\_\_\_\_

3. perfect (lines 26-30) \_\_\_\_\_

4. prepare (lines 31-37) \_\_\_\_\_

5. suggest (lines 43-48) \_\_\_\_\_

6. shocked (lines 49-52) \_\_\_\_\_