The Jungle Book- LS4UAE

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Question 1

Why do you think Baloo taught Mowgli the Laws?

a. That was the Law.

b. He cares about Mowgli.

c. He wanted to boss Mowgli around.

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Question 2

Why did Mowgli have to learn more than his wolf brothers?

a. He was not born a wolf

b. He was a slow learner

c. Because Baloo said he did

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Question 3

Why did Mowgli need to learn all the Laws?

a. Because Bagheera would test him

b. Because he feared his wolf brothers

c. To survive this new habitat

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VOCABULARY
Recite: to say something aloud, from memory
Laws: a rule that is used to order the way in which society behaves
Rotten: something that is gradually damaged
Politely: to do or say something in a calm manner
Vast: extremely big



The depths of the jungle

Instructions: Use the information in **TEXT 2** to answer the questions below. Read the questions, and choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

3	Why would Bagheera sometimes come to see Mowgli? ☐ **A** To teach him how to climb trees **B** To teach him the Laws of the Jungle **C** To see him recite the day's lesson
4	The Wood and Water Laws were teaching Mowgli to_____. ☐ **A** speak to his wolf brothers **B** respect the other animals in the jungle **C** become a man-cub

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