



1. Read the text and answer the questions:

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Teenagers save family

1 This is a true story about three teenage heroes. Very late one summer night, Sam and Joe, both 17, and Joe's brother Mike, 16, were chatting when suddenly they saw something strange. The sky was very orange and at first, the boys thought it was the sun coming up. They were very surprised when they realised that it was a fire nearly a kilometre away.

2 The fire was at a farm outside their village and the teenagers decided to go and help. While they were running to the farm the boys rang the fire service. When they arrived, they knocked on the farmhouse door, but no one inside the house heard them because they were all sleeping.

3 The boys decided to make lots of noise to wake up the family. First, they set free the frightened sheepdog, and then they broke a window. Finally, Mr Jackson, the farmer, heard the noise and he woke up his wife and two teenage daughters. The whole farm was on fire, but luckily the family escaped.

4 Thirty-five firefighters came to put out the fire, but unfortunately it was too late to save the farm. However, Mr Jackson saved the family's three pet ducks, called Earth, Wind and FIRE!

Do you know a local hero? Call our media desk or tell us all!

1- What did the teens see about a kilometre away one summer night?

2- What were they doing when they rang the fire service?

3- Did the family hear the knocks on the door? Why / Why not?

4- What did the boys do to wake the family up?

5- The firefighters couldn't save the farm.

TRUE

FALSE