

## Raven Steals the Light



1. Why was the world dark in the beginning?
  - A. ? It was midnight.
  - B. ? There was no sun and moon.
  - C. ? An old magician kept the light.
  
2. Where did the magician keep the light?
  - A. ? in a hole in the ground
  - B. ? in a box in his house
  - C. ? in a basket in a tree
  
3. Why didn't raven like the darkness?
  - A. ? He couldn't see where he was going.
  - B. ? It was difficult to find food.
  - C. ? He couldn't see colours.
  
4. What did Raven decide to do?
  - A. ? steal the light.
  - B. ? marry the magician's daughter.
  - C. ? hide inside the magician's box.

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5. What did Raven change himself into?

- A. ? a baby human
- B. ? a hemlock tree
- C. ? a hemlock needle

6. The magician's daughter gave birth to a ...

- A. ? a strange-looking human baby
- B. ? a raven
- C. ? a hemlock needle

7. How did the old magician treat his grandson?

- A. ? He gave in to the child's every wish.
- B. ? He was kind but strict.
- C. ? He taught the baby how to be a good person.

8. What kind of child did Raven become?

- A. ? kind and generous
- B. ? spoilt and greedy
- C. ? polite and shy

9. How did Raven get the light?

- A. ? The box broke and the light fell out.
- B. ? He took it when the grandfather wasn't looking.
- C. ? The grandfather opened the box and gave it to him.

10. What did Raven do when he had the light?

- A. ? He cried, "I have the light!"
- B. ? He ran through the forest.
- C. ? He flew up the chimney hole.

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11. Why did the magician fly after Raven?

- A. ? He wanted to get the light from Raven.
- B. ? He wanted to win the race.
- C. ? He wanted to help Raven.

12. How did the stars, moon, and sun get into the sky?

- A. ? Raven said, "Let there be light."
- B. ? The light was too heavy, so Raven broke off some pieces and threw them into the sky.
- C. ? The light fell out of Raven's beak and broke into pieces.

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