

Review of Novel **Cow Called Boy**

Instructions: On the line provided write the letter of the correct answer.

1. What did Mrs. Mahon do that made both Boy and Josh sad? _____
A. pay for Maria's injury
B. allow Mr. Redmond to punish Josh
C. put the bulkin up for sale
D. blamed Mrs. Anthony for the chaos in the school

2. Loyalty is a theme of the novel *A Cow Called Boy*. Who demonstrates this? _____
A. Maria, when she jumps through the window
B. Boy, when he moos every time Mr. Redmond hits Josh
C. Mr. Redmond when he stops beating Josh
D. Mr. Redmond when he apologizes to Maria's mother

3. Mrs. Mahon only became serious about Maria's injury when _____
A. she realized that Mrs. Redmond fainted
B. she heard Josh crying
C. Mr. Redmond said that Mrs. Mahon would have to pay for damages
D. Pearlita entered the headmaster's office

4. **"There was no gaiety in either Boy or Josh as they started home behind Mrs. Mahon. It was like a funeral procession."** This simile helps us to imagine: _____
A. how sad Josh and Boy were
B. where Boy was going
C. how angry Mrs. Mahon was
D. how mean Mr. Redmond was

5. Mr. Redmond complimented Mrs. Bernard about her family in order to _____
A. calm her down
B. show her that he knew her secrets
C. help the teachers understand the situation
D. all of the above.

6. The headmaster told Mrs. Anthony that: _____
A. having the animal in the class was an excellent way to teach children about animals
B. she would have to pay for the damages
C. her students were hyperactive and should not eat candy
D. she made a mistake by allowing the bulkin to stay in her classroom.

7. **"Boy pickets"** means that _____
A. Boy had a sign on his back so that Josh would not be punished
B. Boy ran back and forth mooing loudly when he heard Josh crying out in pain
C. Boy knew that it was unfair to punish Josh
D. All of the above.

8. Who fainted at the sight of Boy? _____
A. Maria
B. Mrs. Redmond
C. Mrs. Anthony
D. Pearlita

9. Josh can be described as a prankster because _____
A. he brought the bulkin to school
B. he begged his mother not to sell Boy
C. he pretended to cry when Mr. Redmond whipped him
D. he ran home with Boy