

Quiz

Question #1

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which of the following inferences about Brer Rabbit is **best** supported by the text?

- ☐ A. He was angry.
- ☐ B. He was proud.
- ☐ C. He was clever.
- ☐ D. He was strong.

CA-CCSS:  CA.RL.6.1

Question #2


Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which of the following **best** describes the tone conveyed by the quotations at the beginning of "The Talking Mule"?

- ☐ A. annoyance and frustration
- ☐ B. curiosity and disbelief
- ☐ C. excitement and trusting
- ☐ D. sadness and uncertainty

CA-CCSS:  [CA.RL.6.1](#), [CA.RL.6.4](#)

CA-ELD:  [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Br](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Em](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Ex](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.c.Br](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.c.Em](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.c.Ex](#)

Question #3

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which of these three folktales is **most** a story about the value of patience?

- ☐ A. "The Preacher's Dinner," because the birds are rewarded by waiting for the preacher to leave.
- ☐ B. "The Talking Mule," because the pig is rewarded by waiting for the man to come his way.
- ☐ C. "Endures Mosquitoes," because Brer Rabbit is rewarded waiting for Wolf to make a mistake.
- ☐ D. "The Talking Mule," because Uncle Tom is rewarded by waiting for the mule to talk.

CA-CCSS: [? CA.RL.6.1, CA.RL.6.2](#)

CA-ELD: [? ELD.PI.6.6.a.Br, ELD.PI.6.6.a.Em, ELD.PI.6.6.a.Ex, ELD.PI.6.6.b.Br, ELD.PI.6.6.b.Em, ELD.PI.6.6.b.Ex](#)

Question #4

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

What is most closely the meaning of *strutted* as it is used in "The Preacher's Dinner"?

- ☐ A. walked slowly and carefully
- ☐ B. walked clumsily and awkwardly
- ☐ C. walked quickly and quietly
- ☐ D. walked arrogantly and confidently

CA-CCSS: [? CA.L.6.4, CA.RL.6.1](#)

Question #5

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

What inference can **best** be made about Uncle Tom (also known as "the old man") in "The Talking Mule"?

- ☐ A. Uncle Tom did not take good enough care of Grim.
- ☐ B. Uncle Tom decided not to purchase Grim.
- ☐ C. Uncle Tom did not want anyone to know about Grim.
- ☐ D. Uncle Tom is sad that Grim will talk, but not move.

CA-CCSS: ? [CA.RL.6.1](#)

Question #6

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which one of Uncle Tom's actions in a quote from the text **best** supports the correct answer to Question 5?

- ☐ A. "The old man set the bridle down and out he went, and his little dog followed him."
- ☐ B. "Uncle Tom put the box up high and gave the mule very little food and would work him all day."
- ☐ C. "Then he did run and the hog said, 'Buff, buff, don't you run over me,' and the old man fell."
- ☐ D. "The old man went to the stall and said, 'Get round there, Grim.'"

CA-CCSS: ? [CA.RL.6.1](#)

Question #7

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

What inference can **best** be made about the animals in "The Preacher's Dinner"?

- ☐ A. The animals don't like living on the lady's farm.
- ☐ B. The gobbler is the only animal who doesn't speak while waiting for the preacher to leave.
- ☐ C. The rooster, guinea, and gobbler were the smartest animals on the farm.
- ☐ D. The animals were all relieved and proud that they outsmarted the humans.

CA-CCSS:  [CA.RL.6.1](#)

Question #8

Instructions for Student

Read the question carefully and select the best answer.

Which quotation from "The Preacher's Dinner" **best** supports the correct answer to Question 7?

- ☐ A. "the poultry was getting tired of waiting so long"
- ☐ B. "but there was no poultry to be seen anywhere"
- ☐ C. "they all came out and strutted about the yard as before"
- ☐ D. "they all kept hiding until the preacher had to go"

CA-CCSS:  [CA.RL.6.1](#)

Question #9

Instructions for Student

Match the event to the setting in which it occurs:

Setting Options (4 of 4)

 a fence	 a stall	 a lady's house	 a pond
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Event	Setting
Brer Rabbit wins a contest.	
Grim scolds his owners.	
A rooster stops Uncle Tom.	
Animals hide from a preacher.	

CA-CCSS:  [CA.RL.6.1](#), [CA.RL.6.3](#)

CA-ELD:  [ELD.PI.6.6.a.Br](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.a.Em](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.a.Ex](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Br](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Em](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Ex](#)

Question #10

Instructions for Student

Arrange the following events in the order that they occur in the "The Talking Mule."

Available Options (4 of 4)



A hog warns the old man not to run over him.



A rooster tells the old man he cannot come into the house.



The mule scolds the old man for not bringing him food.



A salesman tells the old man how to care for the mule.

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

FOURTH

CA-CCSS: [CA.RL.6.1](#), [CA.RL.6.2](#)

CA-ELD: [ELD.PI.6.6.a.Br](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.a.Em](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.a.Ex](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Br](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Em](#), [ELD.PI.6.6.b.Ex](#)