



International School of Monterrey

Elementary School Trimester 1 Final Exam

6th Grade Reading

Name _____ Date _____ List #: ____ - ____

- I. **DIRECTIONS:** Read the story. Then answer the questions. Use **CAPITAL** letters and periods. Watch your spelling. (6 pts.)

The Wonderful Musician **Jacob Grimm and Wilhelm Grimm**

There was once a wonderful musician, and he was one day walking through a wood all alone, he said to himself, "I will bring out a good companion." So he fiddled so that the wood echoed. A wolf came up. "Oh, wolf!" Said the musician, "Ho, how finely you play! I must learn how to play too." "That is easily done," answered the musician, "you have only to do exactly as I tell you." "I will obey you," said the wolf. They came to an old oak tree, which was cleft through the middle. "Look here," said the musician, "if you want to learn how to fiddle, you must put your feet in this cleft." The wolf obeyed, but he took up a stone and wedged both his paws that the wolf was a prisoner.

After a while he said to himself, "I will bring out another companion," and fiddled away in the wood. This time a fox came "Oh, fox!" said the musician; the fox said, "O musician, how finely you play! I must learn how to play too." "That is easily done," said the musician, "you have only to do exactly as I tell you." "O musician," answered the fox, "I will obey you." So as they came to a footpath with a high hedge on each side and taking hold of a hazel-branch bent it down to the earth, and said: "Little fox, if you wish to learn something, reach your left foot." The fox obeyed.

When the knots were fast enough he let go and the fox, shaking and struggling, in the air. The wolf meanwhile had struggled, and got himself out of the cleft. Full of anger he hastened after the musician to tear him to pieces. The fox cried out, "Brother Wolf, help me! The musician has betrayed me." The musician had again played his fiddle and a woodcutter with his axe under his arm, came to listen to the music. "It was a man I wanted, and not wild animals." And then he began to play so sweetly that the poor man's heart was filled with joy. And there came the wolf and the fox. Then the woodcutter raised his shining axe, and stood in front of the musician. Then the animals ran back into the wood, and the musician, played once more to the man to show his gratitude.

1. What did the musician say to himself?

2. Who came first and what did the musician do with him?

3. When the musician fiddled who came out next?

4. What did musician do with the fox?

5. How did the wolf and the fox get out?

6. Who came last when the musician fiddled?

CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION

II. DIRECTIONS: Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. (5 pts.)

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| A. butcher | I. Bullseye |
| B. feeble | J. Tournament |
| C. staff | K. Debris |
| D. marrow | L. Clump |
| E. ripe | M. orchard |
| F. dawn | N. harvest |
| G. chariot | O. splinter |
| H. herd | |

7. ____ This is a carriage with two wheels that is pulled by horses.
8. ____ This is a word used to describe a very weak person.
9. ____ This is someone who cuts and sells meat.
10. ____ This is a place where people grow fruit trees.
11. ____ This is a series of contests between a number of competitors, who compete for an overall prize.

III. DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence, choose the correct option and write it in the blank. (4 pts.)

12. ____ To pinch somebody is to ...
A. hit them forcibly with a weapon.
B. shake their hand.
C. squeeze their flesh between one's forefinger and thumb.
13. ____ A snap is ...
A. a small piece of wood.
B. a piece of a person's hair that coils or hangs together.
C. a photograph.
14. ____ To waddle is...
A. to walk confidently in a straight line.
B. to talk with short steps, moving awkwardly from side to side.
C. to walk through water or another liquid, usually with difficulty.
15. ____ Homeward means...
A. to go or move in the direction of home.
B. to be in or travel to another country.
C. to go on a long journey.

IV. DIRECTIONS: Vocabulary, Choose the correct letter and write it in the blank. (3 pts.)

16. To shake with fear is to _____.
A. Quake
B. Quit
17. The skin on the top of your head where hair grow is the _____.
A. Brew
B. Scalp

CONTINUE TO THE NEXT QUESTION

18. A _____ is a small insect that lives on animals.
A. Fly
B. Flea

V. DIRECTIONS: Read each question and write a complete answer. (2 pts.)

19. Which was Persephony's season?

20. Which was Dimiter's season?
