

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