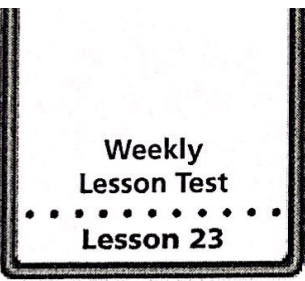


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"Chestnut Cove" Test

Selection Comprehension



► Choose the best answer for each question.

1. How can readers tell that "Chestnut Cove" is a fantasy?

- (A) The main character is a famous person.
- (B) The story has acts that are divided into scenes.
- (C) The characters and events are not like real life.
- (D) The story tells true events that happened in the past.

2. What happened RIGHT AFTER King Milford made his announcement about growing the largest watermelon?

- (A) The villagers saw a family have a somersault race.
- (B) People laughed and went on with their day.
- (C) The shopkeepers opened their doors.
- (D) All the children left for school.

3. Why did the villagers decide to grow watermelons?

- (A) They wanted to please the king.
- (B) They liked being in an exciting contest.
- (C) They knew it would be fun to do together.
- (D) They started thinking of things they wanted.

4. How do the villagers change in the story?

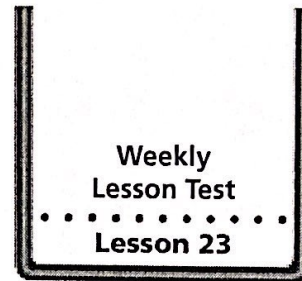
- (A) At first they are busy, but then they get lazy.
- (B) At first they are happy, but then they get greedy.
- (C) At first they are careful, but then they get careless.
- (D) At first they are frightened, but then they get brave.

Answers

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

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5. What is the villagers' BIGGEST problem in the story?
- A They think their king is not fair.
 - B They start having to get up early.
 - C They stop trying to help each other.
 - D They cannot get their plants to grow.
6. Which action BEST shows that the villagers were different after the king's contest was announced?
- A They turned the soil.
 - B They stayed busy in their gardens.
 - C They worked late in the afternoon.
 - D They fought over whose watermelon was best.
7. Which event brings all the villagers together as friends?
- A Joe Morgan saves Mrs. Lark's pig.
 - B Mrs. Lark sleeps in her garden one night.
 - C Mrs. Phillips's goat gets stuck in a bench.
 - D Joe Morgan grew a big watermelon.
8. Which lesson can be learned from this story?
- A Friends are more important than riches.
 - B To do a job right, do it yourself.
 - C Harsh words cannot be taken back.
 - D It is always best to plan ahead.

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