

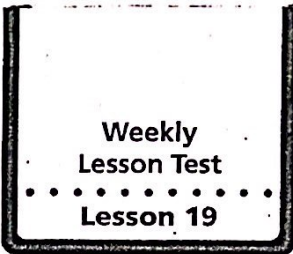
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Selection Comprehension

► Choose the best answer for each question.

1. How can readers tell that "Half-Chicken" is a folktale?
 - (A) It has maps and charts to teach about a subject.
 - (B) It is an old story that has been told many times.
 - (C) It has headings and words printed in a box.
 - (D) It tells about a real person from the past.
2. Which idea does this story explain?
 - (F) why roosters crow
 - (G) why chickens sit on eggs
 - (H) why chickens have feathers
 - (I) why weather vanes look like roosters
3. Half-Chicken is special MAINLY because of
 - (A) the way he looks.
 - (B) the way he sounds.
 - (C) the things he does.
 - (D) the things he says.
4. What happens JUST AFTER Half-Chicken gets to the palace?
 - (F) Half-Chicken finds a blocked stream.
 - (G) One of the guards laughs at Half-Chicken.
 - (H) Half-Chicken finds the wind tangled in bushes.
 - (I) The fire asks Half-Chicken to stay a while.

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5. Why do fire, water, and wind help Half-Chicken escape from the cook?
- (A) because the cook is their enemy
 - (B) because the guards order them to help
 - (C) because Half-Chicken once helped them
 - (D) because they feel sorry for Half-Chicken
6. How can Half-Chicken BEST be described?
- (F) silent
 - (G) greedy
 - (H) helpful
 - (I) complaining
7. Which lesson can be learned from this story?
- (A) Help others, and they will help you.
 - (B) Do not be afraid to say, "I'm sorry."
 - (C) Always share if you have plenty.
 - (D) Never tell a secret to a friend.
8. How are the stream, the fire, and the wind ALIKE?
- (F) All are blocked with branches.
 - (G) All are tangled in the bushes.
 - (H) All need to be fanned.
 - (I) All ask to be helped.