

Boundin' by Pixar

1. Part A

The reader can tell by the sheep's actions at the beginning of the film that the sheep:

- A. Loves to dance
- B. Thinks he is better than everyone else
- C. Is a real party animal (ha ha, get it?)
- D. **Is very confident in himself**

1. Part B

Which words from the movie dialogue best supports the characterization of the sheep in Part A?

- A. **"Great pride"**
- B. "remarkable sheen"
- C. "How strange life is"
- D. "High-steppin' dance"

Justify your answer: The sheep's actions at the beginning of the film, where he confidently dances and shows off his wool, indicate that he is very confident in himself. And the dialogue Great Pride shows this.

2. Part A

Think about how setting contributes to the conflict. Because of the setting on a ranch, the sheep must...

- A. **Have his coat sheared once a year by ranchers**
- B. Perform in front of the groundhogs
- C. Get burnt in the hot desert sun
- D. Sleep on a hard rock

2. Part B

What evidence from the text best supports your answer to Part A?

- A. "Hey kid, why the mope?"
- B. "I used to be something all covered with fluff, and I'd dance in the sunlight and show off my stuff"
- C. **"Then they hauled me away in a manner quite rough, and sheared me and dropped me back here in the buff."**
- D. "Now my friends all laugh, cause they think I look ridiculous, funny, and pink."

Justify your answer: Supports the answer because it directly mentions the shearing process, indicating that it is a regular occurrence for the sheep.

3. Part A

The relationship between the sheep and the jackalope contributes to the central idea of the film because it shows that

- A. **Life has its ups and downs**
- B. Jackalopes don't care about skin color
- C. The sheep was being a crybaby about the loss of his wool
- D. A good friend can help you overcome your troubles

3. Part B

Which of the actions in the film best supports your answer to Part A?

- A. The sheep snuffles and mopes as he listens to the jackalope's speech
- B. The sheep bounces off the rock when the jackalope throws him
- C. **The jackalope helps the sheep "get a leg up" and bound and rebound**
- D. The sheep's wool grows back in the cold winter months

Justify your answer: The jackalope shows to the sheep a representative idea about the life has its ups and downs when he shows to bound and rebound

4. Part A

The jackalope's repetition of the phrase "bound and rebound" illustrates his desire for the sheep to

- A. Begin setting goals for the future
- B. **Conquer his insecurities about his appearance and dance anyway**
- C. Consistently practice his dance routine in order to improve his skills
- D. Show off his new, pink look to the groundhogs in order to impress them

4. Part B

Which evidence from the dialogue best supports your answer to Part A?

- A. **"Now as for the dancin', you can do more, you can reach great heights, in fact you can soar!"**
- B. "And I think you can do it if you give it a try"
- C. "Now sometimes you're up and sometimes you're down. When you find that you're down well just look around"
- D. "Does it matter what color? Well, that gets nope--be it pink, purple, or heliotrope!"

Justify your answer:

This suggests that the jackalope wants the sheep to overcome his insecurities and dance regardless of his appearance.