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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why did the squire want a wife?
  - Ⓐ to cook and clean
  - Ⓑ to work in the fields
  - Ⓒ to keep him company
  - Ⓓ to wash his clothes
2. What did the squire promise the farmer?
  - Ⓐ to pay off his debt
  - Ⓑ to give him a new horse
  - Ⓒ to harvest his crops
  - Ⓓ to buy all his hay
3. What is a **debt**?
  - Ⓐ work to be done
  - Ⓑ hay to harvest
  - Ⓒ a check
  - Ⓓ something owed
4. Why didn't the boy tell the squire the bride was a horse?
  - Ⓐ He thought he was doing what the squire wanted.
  - Ⓑ He thought it would be funny.
  - Ⓒ He was afraid of the squire.
  - Ⓓ He wanted to see what would happen next.
5. Which word means a **female horse**?
  - Ⓐ clatter
  - Ⓑ mare
  - Ⓒ parson
  - Ⓓ steed
6. Who tricked the squire?
  - Ⓐ the cook
  - Ⓑ the boy
  - Ⓒ the girl in the field
  - Ⓓ the parson

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| <p>7. Why didn't the girl want to marry the squire?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He was too rich.</li> <li>Ⓑ She didn't love him.</li> <li>Ⓒ He was too old.</li> <li>Ⓓ She was already engaged.</li> </ul> <p>8. Who did the squire send to get the bride?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ the cook</li> <li>Ⓑ the parson</li> <li>Ⓒ the father</li> <li>Ⓓ the boy</li> </ul> <p>9. Why do you think the author wrote this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to teach a lesson</li> <li>Ⓑ to tell you what life was like long ago</li> <li>Ⓒ to teach you about the life of a squire</li> <li>Ⓓ to make you laugh</li> </ul> | <p>10. How do you think the squire felt when he saw the mare?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ angry</li> <li>Ⓑ happy</li> <li>Ⓒ tired</li> <li>Ⓓ excited</li> </ul> <p>11. <b>Extended Response:</b> How did the girl trick the squire at the end of the story?</p> |
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## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Squire's Bride

Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
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6. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
7. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
9. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary, but should mention when the boy came to fetch the bride and she pretended he was supposed to get the mare.