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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the fox do at the end of "The Fox and the Stork"? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He has dinner with the stork. Ⓑ He goes to sleep. Ⓒ He admits that he was wrong. Ⓓ He eats all the soup. 2. What do you think the expression <i>he is a wolf in sheep's clothing</i> means? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He likes living in a pasture with sheep. Ⓑ He looks nice, but he is really mean. Ⓒ He has sharp teeth. Ⓓ He likes to fool shepherds. 3. Why does the country mouse move back to the country? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It is simple and safe. Ⓑ Cats often come to visit. Ⓒ Many other mice live there. Ⓓ There are many things to do. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. How are all the stories in the book alike? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ All the animals are smart. Ⓑ They teach people how to behave. Ⓒ They are about birds. Ⓓ They make people sad. 5. How are the two foxes in the fables alike? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are both shy. Ⓑ They are both sneaky. Ⓒ They are both vain. Ⓓ They are both funny. 6. Why did the stork put the meat into a jar with a long neck? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It was harder for the stork to eat. Ⓑ The stork thought the meat would taste better. Ⓒ The stork wanted to teach the fox a lesson. Ⓓ The stork had a short beak. |
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7. Why did the peacock go to the goddess of animals?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to make a beautiful song.
 - Ⓑ He wanted to be fast.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to be big and beautiful.
 - Ⓓ He wanted to be strong.
8. What does it mean to **flatter** someone?
 - Ⓐ to give a gift to him or her
 - Ⓑ to get angry at him or her
 - Ⓒ to sweet-talk him or her
 - Ⓓ to teach him or her a lesson
9. How do you think the crow feels after he finally drinks from the pitcher?
 - Ⓐ pretty
 - Ⓑ unhappy
 - Ⓒ proud
 - Ⓓ thirsty
10. What do the peacock's actions tell you about him?
 - Ⓐ He is shy.
 - Ⓑ He is smart.
 - Ⓒ He is jealous.
 - Ⓓ He is happy.
11. **Extended Response:** Tell which fable gives the best lesson for your life and explain why.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Aesop's Fables

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
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7. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary but should include one of the fables from the book with an explanation of the life lesson.