

Quick Check

The Shepherd and the Fairy

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What will happen if the fairy leaves her cave for longer than three days?
 - Ⓐ She won't be able to do her magic.
 - Ⓑ She will not be able to get back to the cave.
 - Ⓒ She will be lonely.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
2. Why doesn't the shepherd go with the fairy right away?
 - Ⓐ He thinks his sheep will miss him.
 - Ⓑ He wants to change his clothes.
 - Ⓒ The carriage can only carry one person at a time.
 - Ⓓ He wants to say goodbye to his mother.
3. Which of the following is not an example of an entertaining event in this story?
 - Ⓐ The fairy makes the shepherd's clothes turn into a beautiful suit.
 - Ⓑ The shepherd thinks for a moment.
 - Ⓒ The queen asks the shepherd to marry him and become the king.
 - Ⓓ The shepherd's fine clothes vanish, and he is chased away.
4. If you are **content**, you are _____.
 - Ⓐ rich
 - Ⓑ kind
 - Ⓒ careless
 - Ⓓ satisfied
5. Why does the fairy fall in love with the shepherd?
 - Ⓐ He is very handsome.
 - Ⓑ He seems to enjoy his life.
 - Ⓒ He seems very wise.
 - Ⓓ He looks very kind.

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6. Which of the following was not one of the items changed by the fairy's magic ring?
 - Ⓐ the shepherd's smock
 - Ⓑ the shepherd's sheep
 - Ⓒ the shepherd's flute
 - Ⓓ none of the above
7. What is the author's main purpose for writing this story?
 - Ⓐ to entertain
 - Ⓑ to inform
 - Ⓒ to persuade
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. Why does the shepherd decide to marry the queen instead of the fairy?
 - Ⓐ He would rather be king of his own country.
 - Ⓑ He thinks the queen is more beautiful.
 - Ⓒ He wants to be able to have his mother live with them.
 - Ⓓ He doesn't think he can get to the fairy in three days.
9. What happens when the shepherd says he will marry the queen?
 - Ⓐ The fairy gets angry.
 - Ⓑ The shepherd becomes rich.
 - Ⓒ The fairy's magic comes undone.
 - Ⓓ The queen and the shepherd are happy.
10. How do you think the shepherd feels at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ foolish
 - Ⓑ ashamed
 - Ⓒ unhappy
 - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Tell what lesson you think the shepherd might have learned from his experience.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
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3. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
4. Ⓓ Vocabulary
5. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓒ Story Elements
7. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
8. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓒ Sequence Events
10. Ⓓ Analyze Character
11. Possible answers include the following: *he realized that he should not have broken his promise, that being greedy can lead to trouble, that you should be happy with what you have.*