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READING COMPREHENSION

There was an old farmer who had worked hard all his life. He was very sick. He had three sons. He wanted them to be good farmers. He said to them, "There is a treasure in my land. Promise me that you will look for it."

Sadly, the father passed away. The sons looked for the treasure. They dug and dug the soil. "What will we find?" they said to each other.



Soon, they dug up all of their father's land but did not find any treasure. Tired and disappointed, the sons left the fields, unsure of what to do next.

But to their surprise, the crops began to grow. They sold the crops and made a lot of money. Now they knew what their father had meant by the great treasure. The sons worked hard on the land and lived happily ever after.

The moral of the story is... Hard work brings its own reward.

A. Choose the correct option.

1. The farmer wanted his sons to -

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| a. get good education | c. get married |
| b. look for the treasure in his land | d. raise animals |

2. What happened to the farmer?

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| a. He got lost | c. He passed away |
| b. He moved away | d. All options are incorrect |

3. The sons were upset because -

- a. **they could not find the treasure**
- b. their father died
- c. no crops were growing
- d. they did not have money

4. What did the sons learn?

- a. **They learned that hard work has good rewards**
- b. They learned how to earn money
- c. They learned about the weather patterns
- d. They learned how to dig

B. Answer the following questions.

1. What kind of treasure do you think the sons thought they would find?

The sons thought they would find money or gold. (ANSWERS MAY VARY)

2. Find and write any 5 nouns from the given story.

- a. **farmer**
- b. **treasure**
- c. **land**
- d. **father**
- e. **sons**
- f. **fields**
- g. **crops**
- h. **money**
- i. **soil**

"Reading is dreaming with your eyes open!" ✨👁️👁️