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

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| <p>1. What happens at the end of "The Crow and the Pitcher"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The pitcher tips over and spills. Ⓑ The fox steals the water from the crow. Ⓒ The crow drinks the water from the pitcher. Ⓓ The crow shares the water with the fox. <p>2. What do you think the expression <i>he is a wolf in sheep's clothing</i> means?</p> <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. | <p>3. Why does the crow drop her cheese?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The crow wants to sing for the fox. Ⓑ The crow wants to share with the fox. Ⓒ The crow does not like the cheese. Ⓓ The crow sees something else she wants. <p>4. How are all the stories in the book alike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are set in modern times. Ⓑ They teach lessons. Ⓒ The characters are birds. Ⓓ They all have happy endings. <p>5. How are the two foxes in the fables alike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are both shy. Ⓑ They are both sneaky. Ⓒ They are both vain. Ⓓ They are both quick. |
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6. Why does the dog drop his meat into the water?
 - Ⓐ The dog wants to share with the other dog.
 - Ⓑ The dog wants to cool off the hot meat in the water.
 - Ⓒ The dog is greedy and wanted more meat.
 - Ⓓ The dog is thirsty and wanted a drink of water.
7. Which of the following is the best word to describe why the country mouse moved home?
 - Ⓐ fear
 - Ⓑ anger
 - Ⓒ sadness
 - Ⓓ joy
8. What does **devised** mean?
 - Ⓐ expressed admiration or praise
 - Ⓑ sounded harsh or upset
 - Ⓒ formed a plan with careful thought
 - Ⓓ taught someone a lesson
9. How do you think the shepherd feels when he discovers the wolf with his sheep?
 - Ⓐ happy
 - Ⓑ proud
 - Ⓒ startled
 - Ⓓ embarrassed
10. What do the peacock's actions tell you about him?
 - Ⓐ He is nervous.
 - Ⓑ 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.