

Understanding the Fable

Answer the following questions.

1. Nathan and Simon are _____ .

- A. brothers
- B. father and son
- C. cousins
- D. uncle and nephew

2. How long did Simon invite Nathan to stay in the city for?

- A. 4 days
- B. 5 days
- C. 6 days
- D. 7 days

3. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Nathan lives on Green Island.
- B. Simon invited Nathan to go to Appleton.
- C. There is a forest to the north of Cheese Village.
- D. There is a park to the south of Appleton.



4. Read lines 16 - 17: Then they sneaked into the kitchen to look for food.

What does "look for" mean?

- A. see
- B. smell
- C. find
- D. eat



Replace "look for" with the options and see which is correct.

5. Read line 21. The word "it" refers to _____ .

- A. the dog
- B. the food
- C. the table
- D. the kitchen

6. What did the mice see when they went into the kitchen?

They saw _____ .

7. How did the mice feel when they saw the dog?

8. Was the house Simon's home? Why?

_____ , because _____ .

Values and Attitudes

9. What does the story tell you?

- A. Be happy with what you have.
- B. Do not be so hungry.
- C. Be careful when you live in the city.
- D. Do not play with dogs.

10. Would you like to be a country mouse or a city mouse? Why?

Answer Key

1. C 2. D 3. A
4. C 5. B
6. They saw a chicken, many hamburgers, soup and jelly.
7. They were very scared.
8. Yes, because he said "welcome to my home!"
9. A