

Understanding the Fable

Answer the following questions.

1. In line 1, what does the word "milks" mean?

milk (noun)

1. the white liquid produced by cows, goats, etc.
"I drink a carton of milk every day."
2. the white liquid produced by some plants and trees
"My friend loves drinking coconut milk."

milk (verb)

3. to get milk from an animal
"Milking a cow by hand is skilful."
4. to get as much money or information out of someone as possible in an unfair way
"The man milked the businessman of two million dollars."

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

2. Dorothy's sister had \$45. She could buy _____

- A. a dress
- B. a jacket
- C. a pair of tights
- D. a blouse

3. Read line 18–20. What did Dorothy NOT want to buy?



A



B



C



D

4. Which of the following is TRUE about Dorothy?

- A. She caught a chicken on the road.
- B. She wanted to sell chickens.
- C. She wanted to become a queen.
- D. She noticed a chicken on the road.

Tip

Read the options and then read the story. Cross out the wrong options.

5. Put the following events in the correct order.

1. Dorothy poured some milk into a pail.
2. Dorothy skipped down the road.
3. Dorothy read an advertisement.
4. Dorothy walked slowly along the road.

- A. 1 → 3 → 2 → 4
- B. 1 → 3 → 4 → 2
- C. 2 → 1 → 4 → 3
- D. 3 → 1 → 4 → 2

6. Why did Dorothy NOT have money to buy anything?

Values and Attitudes

7. What does the story tell you? (Circle the correct answer)

When we do something, we should / should not think about another thing at the same time. We should / should not stay focused.

8. Your brother Steve has a test tomorrow. While he is doing revision, he watches TV. What would you say to him?

I would say, " _____ "

Answer Key

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| 1. C | 2. A | 3. C | 4. D | 5. D | 6. Dorothy did not have money to buy anything because she split all the milk onto the ground. | 7. When we do something, we should / (should not) think about another thing at the same time. We (should) / should not stay focused. |
| | | | | | | 8. I would say, "Don't watch TV. Stay focused on your studies!" (Answer may vary) |

