

# Quiz: Reading Comprehension

## Muddy Mud Story

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Read the questions and answer choices  
and choose the correct answer!



**1. Which of the sentences is a key detail about the set-up of the story?**

- A. Next, the mouse raced to the mud.
- B. After that, the hog came to escape the heat.
- C. There was not even one drop of mud.

**2. How do you think the author chose which characters to have in the story?**

- A. The author picked animals that are good swimmers.
- B. The author picked animals that live in the jungle.
- C. The author picked animals that like hot weather.

**3. How is the hippo different from the other characters?**

- A. He doesn't like the mud.
- B. He doesn't want to share the mud.
- C. He is too big to fit in the mud hole.

**4. What can you infer from the story *Hippo's Muddy Mud*?**

- A. Animals depend on each other in the wild.
- B. Size doesn't matter in the wild.
- C. Things are not always fair in the wild.

**5. How do the pictures help you understand that the size of the animals in the story is important to what happens?**

- A. They show the other animals pushed out when the hippo landed in the mud.
- B. They show all the animals playing in the mud together.
- C. They show the animals are upset when they are left out of the mud.

**6. What do the characters want at the beginning and at the end of the story?**

- A. They want it to rain because it is so hot.
- B. They want to bathe in cool mud.
- C. They want the hippo to get out of the mud.

**7. What does the hippo mean by "Size gets the prize in the jungle!"?**

- A. The smallest animal should get the mud first.
- B. The animals should line up by their size to jump into the mud.
- C. The hippo gets the mud to itself because it's the biggest animal.

**8. Which word means the hippo was bragging that it could have all the mud to itself?**

- A. boast
- B. escape
- C. gaze

