

Quiz: Reading Comprehension

Unit 9. Big Baby Bird Story

Date: ____/____/____

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



1. Which of the details from the story supports the idea that Mother and Father Elephant birds were responsible?

- A. Mother bird dreamed about when her baby would hatch.
- B. Father bird was so busy he didn't hear the captors approaching.
- C. Mother bird stayed with the egg and Father bird went to gather fruit.

2. Which action of Mother Elephant bird is an example of what the word *alert* means?

- A. She stretched her neck to listen.
- B. She heard a frantic whooping call.
- C. She sent Father bird to gather fruit.

3. How does the author use the word *captors* in the story?

- A. as another word for the Elephant birds
- B. as another word for the men with nets
- C. as another word to describe fruits

4. How would you describe the mood of the story when Sarita was waiting for the egg to hatch?

- A. hopeful
- B. gloomy
- C. angry

5. Why does the author use the word *abandoned* to describe the egg when Sarita finds it?

- A. Because it is a giant egg.
- B. Because it is unhatched.
- C. Because it was left behind.

6. Which detail from the story demonstrates that Sarita is smart?

- A. Sarita was on her way home from school.
- B. Sarita put a blanket on the egg to warm it up.
- C. Sarita named the baby bird Anvi.

7. Why did Sarita get a blanket to cover the unhatched egg?

- A. She wanted to remember where the egg was in the forest.
- B. She was kind and wanted the blanket to keep the egg cozy.
- C. She knew an egg had to be kept warm in order to hatch.