**Language Arts Questions**

Read the passage by clicking the link (or using a hard copy of the book). Then answer the questions.

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**Q1:** This question has two parts. First answer part A, then part B.

**Part A:** The narrator compares several things that fall from the sky. Which does the king finally choose?

**A.** He chooses the rain, fog, and snow.

**B.** He chooses the sunshine, fog, and the rain.

**C.** He chooses the Oobleck as his favorite.

**D.** He chooses the rain, fog, snow, and sunshine.

**Part B:** In which sentence from the passage does the narrator reveal that choice?

**A.** "This snow! This fog! This sunshine! This rain!"

**B.** “The King now knew that these four old-fashioned things...the rain, the sunshine, the

fog and the snow...were good enough for any king in all the world...”

**C.** "All summer when the sunshine came down he growled at that."

**D.**“Oh that beautiful Oobleck! And it’s mine! All mine!”

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| **Q2:** How does the narrator respond to the challenge of warning the Kingdom about the Oobleck?  **A.**He takes the King’s horse as soon as he sees the Oobleck.  **B.**He runs through town and gets stuck in the Oobleck.  **C.**He tells the Captain the Oobleck is not safe to eat.  **D.**He asks many others for help to warn the people.  **Q3:** What factor proved to be most important to Bartholomew once the Oobleck started falling from the sky?  **A.**Bartholomew agreed with the king that this new thing, Oobleck was awesome.  **B.**Bartholomew wants to inform the public about the dangers of Oobleck.  **C.**Bartholomew wanted to collect as much Oobleck as possible so he could eat it.  **D.**Bartholomew wants to get the magicians to save the kingdom. |

**Q4:** Circle all the details below that describe the setting of the castle in this passage.

**Tall Bell**

**Winding stairs Light Tower**

**Windows Couch**

**Stove Ladder**

**Elevator Big**

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| **Q5:** Based on the passage, what is the most important thing the King must do?  **A.**Get the magicians to help him create Oobleck.  **B.**Take responsibility for his mistake.  **C.**Warn the townspeople about the Oobleck.  **D.**Tell Bartholomew he is sorry for the trouble he’s caused.  **Q6:** Based on context clues, what does the word "chamber” mean in the following sentence?  “He left him there on the chamber floor.”  **A.** Kitchen  **B.** Bedroom  **C.** Stable  **D.** Sticky |
| **Q7:** Which meaning of the homograph "square" is used in the following sentence?  "Bartholomew looked the King square in the eye."  **A.** Shape  **B.** Traditionalist  **C.** Quadrilateral  **D.** Directly |
| **Q8:** This question has two parts. First answer part A, then part B.  **Part A:** Which word is a synonym for the word "pelting" in the following sentence?  "It was pelting against the palace walls as big as greenish cup-cakes now!"  **A.** Growing  **B.** Hitting  **C.** Covering  **D.** Green  **Part B:** Which word from the passage helped you choose the synonym in Part A?  **A.** Against  **B.** Palace  **C.** Greenish  **D.** Big |

**Q9:** Reread the sentence below. Which two words are antonyms of the word "dozens"? Circle TWO words.

"They were stuck up by the dozens!”

**floor arms**

**lots few**

**base legs**

**couple above**

**many top**

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| **Q10:** Based on details in the passage, what is the meaning of the word "wisp" in the following sentence?  "At first it seemed like a little greenish cloud...just a wisp of greenish steam.”  **A.**A large, thick amount  **B.**A small, thin amount  **C.** Blob  **D.** Puddle  **Q11:** What is a theme of the passage? Write a theme and one detail to support your answer on the  lines below.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Q12:** Write a one paragraph summary of the story. Include at least 3 details in your summary.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |