

## 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!"

**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

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

"They were stuck up by the dozens!"

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| floor  | arms  |
| lots   | few   |
| base   | legs  |
| couple | above |
| many   | top   |

**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.

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**Q12:** Write a one paragraph summary of the story. Include at least 3 details in your summary.

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