

# “Horton Hears a Who” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the play “Horton Hears a Who” in the February/March 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. What is the opening event that starts the action of the play?**

- (A) Horton splashes in a pool.
- (B) Horton hears a noise.
- (C) Kangaroo hops by and talks to Horton.
- (D) Rudy looks out of Kangaroo’s pouch.

**2. Which word best describes what Horton is like?**

- (A) large
- (B) clumsy
- (C) caring
- (D) cowardly

**3. How would you describe Kangaroo’s reaction to Horton’s claim that there are people on the speck?**

- (A) surprised
- (B) excited
- (C) concerned
- (D) angry

**4. Compared with Horton, Who-ville is tiny, but compared with Who-ville, Horton is**

- (A) loud.
- (B) scary.
- (C) weak.
- (D) enormous.

**5. Why does Horton want to take the speck to Mount Nool?**

- (A) to sightsee
- (B) to threaten Who-ville
- (C) to be safe
- (D) to have fun

**6. What advice does Horton give the Mayor?**

- (A) to tell his son that he has confidence in him
- (B) to stay inside until they get to Mount Nool
- (C) to take care of his 96 daughters
- (D) to keep the Whos quiet

**7. What does Kangaroo ask Vlad to do?**

- (A) follow Horton to Mount Nool
- (B) destroy the clover
- (C) find out if Who-ville really exists
- (D) take care of Rudy

**8. Why do all the jungle animals gang up on Horton?**

- (A) They are scared of Kangaroo.
- (B) They don’t want to see things in a new way.
- (C) They don’t like elephants.
- (D) They think he was being mean to them.

**9. What does Jo-Jo prove when he blows his horn?**

- (A) A small person can have big lungs.
- (B) He’s a great musician.
- (C) He’s important, even though he’s small.
- (D) He’s smarter than his father.

**10. Which line tells the main idea of the story?**

- (A) “I knew there was life on this speck!”
- (B) “Two completely different worlds crossing paths!”
- (C) “But lately I’ve been having trouble connecting with my son, Jo-Jo.”
- (D) “A person’s a person, no matter how small.”