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“Leghorn” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “Leghorn” in the February/March 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. What does Wally like about Leghorn at first?

- (A) He’s tough and masculine.
- (B) He has beautiful red feathers.
- (C) He’s a quiet bird.
- (D) He gets along well with the hens.

2. What new chore does Wally’s mom ask him to do?

- (A) make his bed
- (B) take out the trash
- (C) feed the chickens
- (D) rake the yard

3. Wally compares Leghorn to which of the following?

- (A) a bulldozer
- (B) a prisoner
- (C) an eagle
- (D) a child

4. Which could be a synonym for “ingenuity” in the sentence “Little did I know of Leghorn’s ingenuity”?

- (A) cruelty
- (B) kindness
- (C) cleverness
- (D) dishonesty

5. Why does Wally drop plywood in front of the henhouses’s back entrance?

- (A) to keep the hens inside
- (B) to protect the chickens from the cold
- (C) to give Leghorn something to peck
- (D) to keep Leghorn out

6. What is Wally’s main feeling when he realizes that Leghorn is loose?

- (A) anger
- (B) sadness
- (C) fear
- (D) relief

7. What is the main conflict in the story?

- (A) Wally wants to get out of feeding the chickens.
- (B) Wally’s father wants him to face Leghorn in the chicken house.
- (C) Leghorn tries to boss the hens around.
- (D) Wally wants to show Leghorn who’s the boss.

8. You can infer that the story takes place

- (A) today.
- (B) a few years ago.
- (C) a long time ago.
- (D) in the 19th century.

Critical Thinking

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answers in well-organized paragraphs. Make sure you support each answer with information and details from the story!

9. What point of view is this story told from? How can you tell?

10. Later, what does Wally come to see Leghorn as? Why?