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“Science Fair Creatures Attack” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “Science Fair Creatures Attack” in the October 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. At the beginning of the story, how do Peggy and Milo feel about each other?

- (A) distrustful
- (B) competitive
- (C) shy
- (D) both a and b

2. What does Milo want to be when he is an adult?

- (A) a scientist
- (B) an English teacher
- (C) a reporter
- (D) a veterinarian

3. In science class, a series of events causes Milo to slide across the floor and bang into the wall. What started the events?

- (A) He tried to pet Peggy’s Chihuahua.
- (B) He reached for a pencil in Peggy’s backpack.
- (C) He didn’t follow directions for the day’s experiment.
- (D) He was playing with pink bubble solution.

4. What do Peggy and Milo disagree about in Mrs. Galindo’s office?

- (A) whether Peggy’s dog bit Milo
- (B) whether dogs should be aloud in school
- (C) whether Milo ruined Peggy’s science fair project
- (D) whether Milo should be on the school newspaper staff

5. Who is El Santo named after?

- (A) a cartoon character
- (B) a Mexican wrestler
- (C) a saint
- (D) Peggy’s favorite uncle

6. What is Peggy’s main reason for doing a science fair project with her dog and rat?

- (A) to win first prize
- (B) to be allowed to bring animals to school
- (C) to scare her classmates
- (D) to explore people’s feelings about animals

7. What does “fastidious” mean in the sentence, “Pet rats are faithful, fastidious, and friendly”?

- (A) vicious
- (B) very careful
- (C) relaxed
- (D) huggable

8. What is the tone of this story?

- (A) sad
- (B) angry
- (C) humorous
- (D) nostalgic

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. In what ways were Peggy and Milo both right in their disagreement in the principal’s office?

10. What do Peggy and Milo finally realize they have in common?