Sequence of Events

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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Jamal's Sock Puppet Show

Jamal wanted to put on a puppet show for his little cousins, who were five and six years old. The show would start at four o'clock on Sunday. He had three days to get ready.

On Thursday, Jamal made the puppets. First, he found two old socks in his drawer. Next, he glued on button eyes and yarn hair. Finally, he drew a wide smile on each one with a marker. He named them Pip and Lulu.

On Friday, Jamal built the stage. He turned a big cardboard box on its side. Then he cut a square window in the front. His mom helped him hang a blue towel across the top for a curtain.

On Saturday, Jamal practiced. He read his script out loud three times. Each time, he made Pip's voice a little sillier.

On Sunday, the cousins arrived at a quarter to four. Just before the show, Jamal tugged the curtain. The towel slipped and fell to the floor! Jamal took a deep breath. He grabbed two clothespins from the laundry basket and clipped the towel back in place.

At four o'clock sharp, the curtain opened. Pip told a joke about a sleepy pancake. The cousins giggled so hard they fell over. When the show ended, they begged Jamal for another one next week.

1. What did Jamal do first to make the puppets?

   He drew a wide smile.

   He named them Pip and Lulu.

   He glued on button eyes.

   He found two old socks.

2. On which day did Jamal build the stage?

   Saturday Friday Sunday Thursday

3. What did Jamal do after he cut a window in the box?

   He turned the box on its side.

   He hung a towel for a curtain.

   He glued yarn hair on Lulu.

   He read his script out loud.

4. What did Jamal do on Saturday?

He made the puppets from socks.

He built a stage from a big box.

He put on the show for his cousins.

He practiced his script three times.

5. Which order shows Jamal's plan from beginning to end?

make puppets, build stage, practice

practice, make puppets, build stage

build stage, make puppets, practice

make puppets, practice, build stage

6. When did the cousins arrive?

at four o'clock sharp after the curtain opened at a quarter to four

on Saturday morning

7. What happened just before the show started?

The cousins begged for another show.

The towel curtain fell down.

Pip told a joke about a pancake.

Jamal cut a window in the box.

8. Which word tells the last step of making the puppets?

Finally Next First Then

9. What happened at the very end of the story?

The cousins arrived at his house.

Jamal clipped the towel in place.

Pip told a joke about a pancake.

The cousins asked for another show.

10. The cousins begged Jamal for another show. What does begged mean?

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asked very strongly

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