Sequence of Events

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

READ THIS FIRST

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?

   Thursday Sunday Friday Saturday

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

   He read his script out loud.

   He glued yarn hair on Lulu.

   He hung a towel for a curtain.

   He turned the box on its side.

4. What did Jamal do on Saturday?

He put on the show for his cousins.

He made the puppets from socks.

He practiced his script three times.

He built a stage from a big box.

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

practice, make puppets, build stage

make puppets, build stage, practice

build stage, make puppets, practice

make puppets, practice, build stage

6. When did the cousins arrive?

after the curtain opened at four o'clock sharp on Saturday morning

at a quarter to four

7. What happened just before the show started?

Jamal cut a window in the box.

The towel curtain fell down.

Pip told a joke about a pancake.

The cousins begged for another show.

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

Then First Finally Next

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

The cousins arrived at his house.

Pip told a joke about a pancake.

Jamal clipped the towel in place.

The cousins asked for another show.

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

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waved a quick goodbye

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