

QUIZIZZ Worksheets

Four Dragons Questions

Total questions: 8

Worksheet time: 4mins

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1. Read the following dictionary entry.

affair \ə- 'fer\ *n*

1. a matter of public or commercial concern **2.** a social occasion, event, or activity (such as a party)

3. a romantic relationship, often brief and secret **4.** an event that causes public controversy

Which definition most closely matches the way the word affairs is used in paragraph 9

a) Definition 3

b) Definition 2

c) Definition 4

d) Definition 1

2. **2.** The Greek root *morphē*, meaning “form,” helps the reader understand that the word metamorphosed in paragraph

27 means

a) A. Changed physically

b) A. Promised faithfully

c) A. Emptied thoroughly

d) A. Flew dramatically

3. **3.** Which sentence supports the idea that the Jade Emperor is more concerned with the fairies and dragons than with the real people on earth?

a) D. “How dare the four dragons bring rain without my permission!” said the Jade Emperor. (paragraph 24)

b) A. Enraged, the Jade Emperor ordered the heavenly generals and their troops to arrest the four dragons. (paragraph 25)

c) B. The Jade Emperor was not pleased to be interrupted by the dragons rushing in. (paragraph 9)

d) C. Seeming to agree to their plea, the Jade Emperor dismissed them, while he continued to listen to the music. (paragraph 12)

4. **4.** When the dragons first see the effects of the drought on the people, they react by —

a) C. refusing to get involved

b) D. making plans to visit the Jade Emperor

c) A. turning themselves into rivers

d) B. using ocean water to create rain

5. 5. What is the author's main purpose for writing this selection?

- a) B. To give a fanciful explanation for rivers in China
- b) C. To caution people about the drawbacks of helping people
- c) D. To convince readers that the Jade Emperor was a bad ruler
- d) A. To analyze the geography of the earth

6. 6. Read this sentence from paragraph 23.

On the ground the wheat stalks raised their heads and the sorghum stalks straightened up.

The author uses figurative language in this sentence most likely to

- a) D. Express surprise that the dragons helped
- b) C. Exaggerate the effect the rain had on the crops
- c) B. Identify which crops were affected by the rain
- d) A. Personify the crops springing back to life

7. 7. How do the four dragons' characteristics and behaviors help develop the main theme in the selection?

- a) B. They admire the Jade Emperor, indicating that children should always listen to their ancestors.
- b) D. They take matters into their own hands, illustrating that personal sacrifice is often needed for the good of a larger group.
- c) C. They are hard-working, emphasizing that difficult tasks can be overcome with perseverance.
- d) A. They are gentle, indicating that you shouldn't judge characters based on their appearances.

8. 8. Which of the four dragons most influences the events of the story?

- a) The Black Dragon
- b) The Pearl Dragon
- c) The Yellow Dragon
- d) The Long Dragon