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The Man, the Boy, and the Donkey & Androcles and the Lion

Aesop



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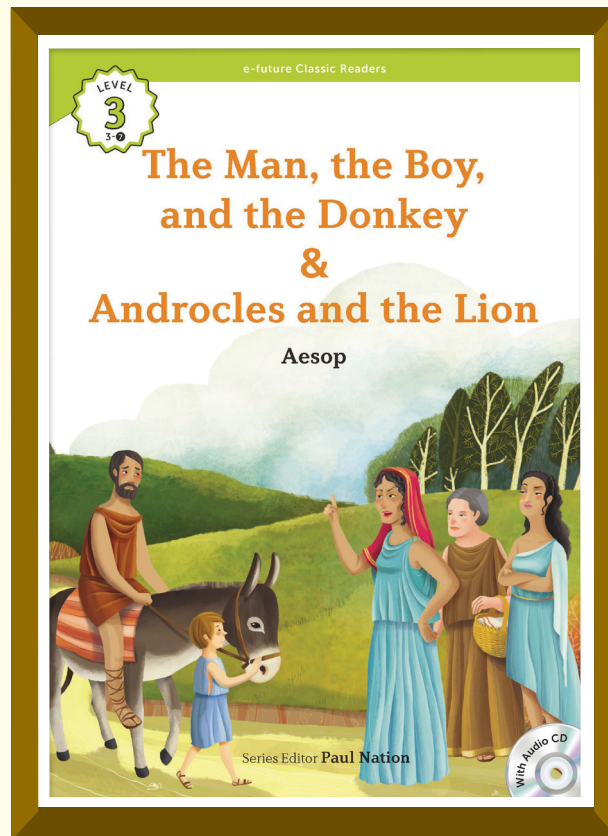
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A Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- 1** What is the title of this book?
The title of this book is _____.
- 2** Who is the author of this book?
The author of this book is _____.
- 3** What do you see on the cover illustration? Circle the correct words.
I see a man (buying / riding) a (donkey / monkey) and a boy walking by him. There are three women and they seem to be blaming the man.
- 4** What do you think will happen in the story?
I think _____.

A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

embarrassed
donkey

drown
heavy

loose
fool

1



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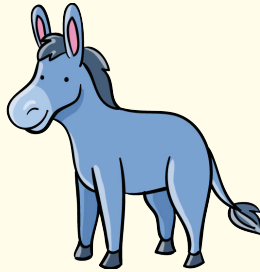
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B Unscramble the words.

1 rownd → _____

2 dokyen → _____

3 ofol → _____

4 avhey → _____

C Fill in the blanks.

pole shoulder continue bridge kick rope

1 The man and his son _____d to walk.

2 The donkey _____ed its leg out.

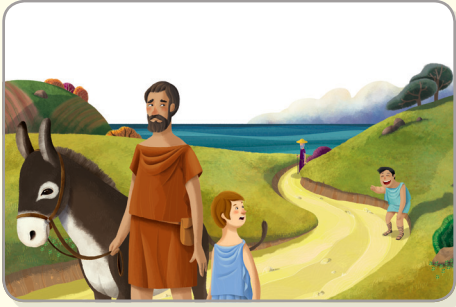
3 The man and his son cut down a long _____.

4 The donkey could not get free of the _____s.

5 The man and his son raised the pole to their _____s.

6 As they walked over the _____, the donkey got one foot loose.

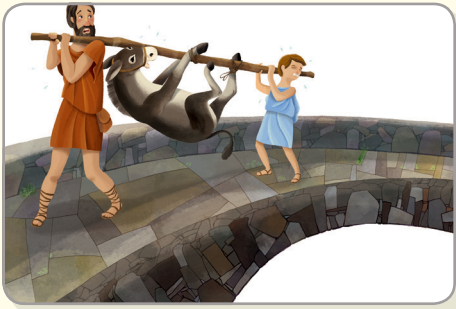
A Circle the correct answer.



- 1 What did the man say to them?
- They were foolish for not riding the donkey.
 - They were smart for not riding the donkey.



- 2 How did the father feel when one man said they were too heavy for the donkey?
- He was embarrassed.
 - He was annoyed.



- 3 How did they carry the donkey?
- They tied it to a pole which they carried on their shoulders.
 - They took turns carrying it on their backs.



- 4 What is the moral of the story?
- Try to please everyone, and you will please no one.
 - Try to make as many other people happy as possible.

Book Report

After Reading

Name

Date

Book Title

Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. They were laughed at by a man for not riding the donkey.
- b. When the son rode, he was blamed for letting his father walk.
- c. When both rode, they were blamed for being too heavy for the donkey.
- d. When the father rode, he was blamed for making his young son walk.
- e. A man and his son were going to the market, walking beside the donkey.
- f. They tied the donkey to a pole and carried it on their shoulders.
- g. As the donkey's feet got loose, it fell over the bridge and drowned.
- h. An old man following them said that if you try to please everyone, you will please no one.



Androcles and the Lion

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B Read and write.

- 1 Have you ever done something especially kind for someone else? Describe what you did and how you felt.

I _____
and I felt _____.

- 2 How did the person react? Describe the effect their reaction had on you.

(He / She) _____
which made me _____.

C Draw your act of kindness.



A Find the word for each picture. Then write the words.

care for
bravery

escape
slave

recognize
kindness

1



2



3



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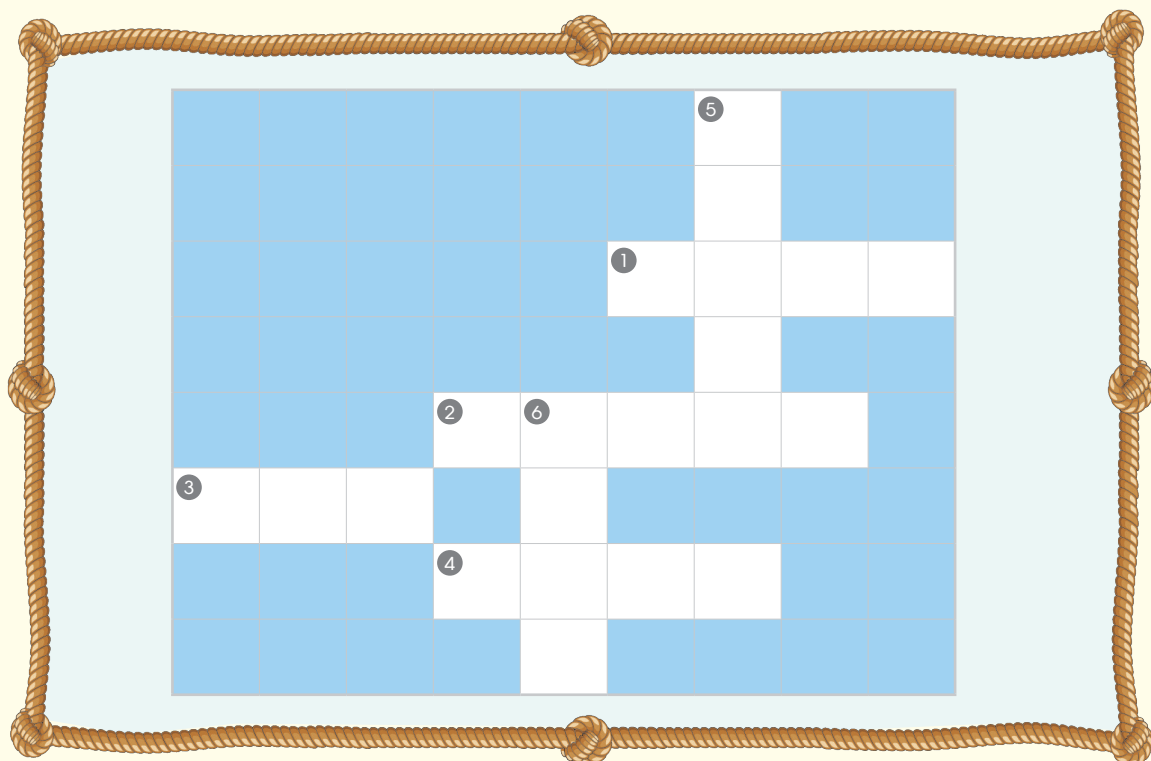
B Read the sentences and fill in the blanks. Then do the crossword puzzle.

Across →

- 1 Bravery and kindness are signs of a good _____.
- 2 Then it was let out into a big _____.
- 3 There was a thorn in the lion's _____.
- 4 The lion took Androcles to its _____.

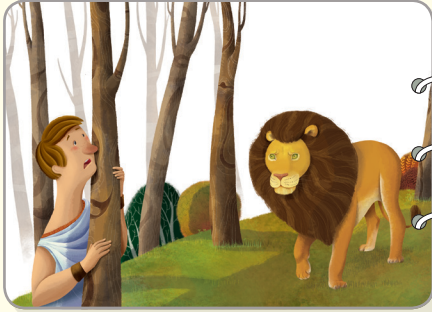
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- 5 Androcles pulled out the _____ and cared for the lion.
- 6 The lion didn't run after him. It didn't _____.



A Look and circle (○) True or False.

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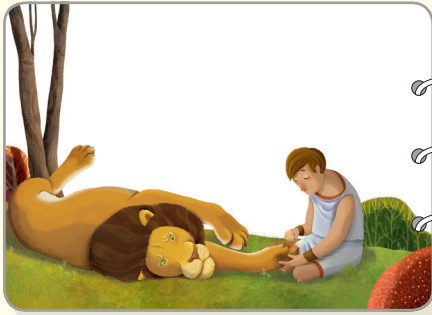


When Androcles ran away, the lion roared and ran after him.

True

False

2

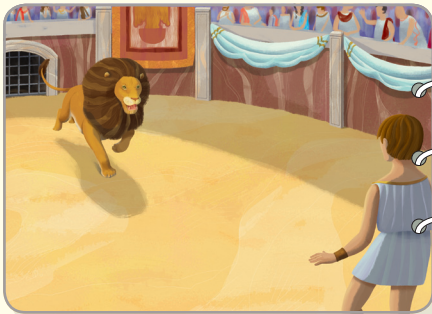


Androcles pulled out the thorn from the lion's mouth.

True

False

3



When the lion was let out into an arena, it recognized Androcles.

True

False

4



The emperor was surprised and set Androcles and the lion free.

True

False

Book Report

After Reading

Name

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Summary

Write a summary using the options.

Options

- a. In the forest, Androcles met a lion and ran away.
- b. When the lion got close, it recognized him and licked him like a dog.
- c. Weeks later, the lion was caught and let out into a big arena.
- d. Androcles saw a thorn in its paw, so he pulled it out and cared for the lion.
- e. The Emperor, impressed by Androcles' story, set them free.
- f. Androcles was also sent to the arena, and watched by the Emperor.
- g. After its paw healed, it took Androcles to its cave and brought him food.
- h. Androcles, a slave, escaped from his master by running away into a forest.
- i. The lion neither ran after nor roared at Androcles, so he came back to it.

