**Chapter 1 A Soldier Without a War**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. A soldier fights for his country in a war.

2. I see a soldier sitting under a tree on a hill with his gun next to him. I also see a

strange man with goat feet in a grey coat.

3. I think he feels tired and worried. After the war is over, he does not know what to do.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.  
1. T  
2. T  
3. F  
4. T  
5. T  
6. F  
7. F  
8. T

**Chapter 2 A Test of Courage**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the test will be whether he has courage or not.

2. I think he will pass the test.

3. I think the bear was killed by the soldier’s gun.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, a 2. Next, d 3. After that, b 4. In the end, c

**Chapter 3 Bearskin Wanders About**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it is not easy because it will be smelly and he would look like a monster

after a few years.

2. He is giving his coins away to a poor man.

3. I think people will be afraid of Bearskin and run away from him.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

1. b 2. c 3. e 4. d 5. a 6. F

**Chapter 4 An Old Man’s Problem**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the old man is someone Bearskin meets at the inn.

2. The old is crying at the corner.

3. I think Bearskin can help the old man. Bearskin likes to help.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B.Put a check √ next to the things Bearskin did.

√ wished the seven years were over √ saw an old man crying at the corner

tried to run away would not hear the old man

√ paid for the old man gave a purse full of gold to the old man

√ went with the old man told the old man why he is Bearskin

**Chapter 5 Three Daughters**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. They would be daughters of the old man Bearskin met in the inn.

2. They look shocked at Bearskin except the girl in the yellow dress. She is smiling.

3. There are cracked on the walls, the chair is broken, the mat is old with holes, the vase on the table has a big hole, and the plate has cracks. The old man is very poor.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Match the sentence to the person who said or acted it.

1. “If you have promised him a bride,

your word must be kept.” 〮 〮 first daughter

2. terrified, screamed, and ran away 〮 〮 second daughter

3. “If I come back again, we will

get married.” 〮 〮 youngest daughter

4. “How can I take a husband who

doesn’t even look human?” 〮 〮 Bearskin

**Chapter 6 A Time of Waiting**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the youngest daughter is waiting for Bearskin, and Bearskin is waiting for

the seven years to be over.

2. The two oldest daughters are laughing at the youngest daughter, and the youngest daughter is embroidering in her black dress.

3. I think she will wait for Bearskin. She thinks a promise should be kept.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put the story in order from 1 to 7.

• 5

• 1

• 3

• 2

• 4

• 6

• 7

**Chapter 7 A Handsome Stranger**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the handsome stranger is the soldier who was Bearskin for the last seven

years.

2. She will be delighted.

3. Everybody in the room looks happy except the youngest daughter.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put information in the right place.

He c a fine coat. → He e a carriage. → He quickly a to the house of his bride. → He f the old man if he would give him one of his daughters for a wife. → He b his half of the ring into a cup of wine. → He d the cup to the youngest daughter.