

Reading Comprehension Test. Aesop. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Select the best answer from the choices provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line next to the number.

- _____ 1. When the wolf really did appear, it
- a. ran across the pasture.
 - b. leapt from within the forest.
 - c. sprung from the underbrush.
- _____ 2. The shepherd boy shouted "wolf" twice when there wasn't any wolf to
- a. amuse himself.
 - b. see if the villagers would respond.
 - c. train the sheep to protect themselves from attack.
- _____ 3. The wolf attacked the sheep
- a. at sunset.
 - b. at sunrise.
 - c. during the night.
- _____ 4. When the villagers rushed to the shepherd boy the first time, he
- a. hid in the bushes to watch the villagers' reaction.
 - b. doubled up with laughter.
 - c. ran into the forest to hide.
- _____ 5. The shepherd boy's master had told him to
- a. scare the wolf away if a wolf attacked the flock.
 - b. run to the village for safety if he saw a wolf.
 - c. call for help if a wolf attacked the flock.