

**Vocabulary Test. Aesop. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"**

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Directions: Select the word from the list that means most nearly the same as the given term. Write the letter of your answer next to the number.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. tend

- a. to harvest, as with crops
- b. to care for
- c. to walk with, to accompany

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. lyre

- a. a small drum for playing in a parade
- b. a small, woodwind instrument, like a flute
- c. a small, string instrument

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. pasture

- a. open grasslands upon which livestock graze
- b. the enclosed feeding area inside a barn, used for cattle and swine
- c. expansive, often sandy scrubland, typical of the American southwest

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. creep

- a. to move quickly and efficiently
- b. to gather one's belongings carefully
- c. to move stealthily, quietly, carefully

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. slip (verb)

- a. to move away from discretely, quietly, to get away
- b. to arrive in a grand manner, loudly
- c. to strike haphazardly, as in a fight