

Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 1 Story 2
“Coyote Places the Stars”

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1. Which sentence BEST tells what the story is about?
 - A. Coyote is very skillful with a bow and arrow.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. Coyote talks to other animals at night.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - C. Coyote arranges the stars in the constellations.
(correct)
 - D. Coyote sniffs wild flowers in the field all day.
(detail from passage but not the main idea)

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2. How are Coyote and Bear DIFFERENT?
 - A. Coyote likes to relax in the cool grass while Bear does not enjoy this.
(incorrect contrast)
 - B. Coyote believes he can climb to the heavens while Bear does not think he can.
(correct)
 - C. Bear is very skillful with a bow and arrow while Coyote is not skillful.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. Bear has a likeness in the stars while Coyote does not have one.
(incorrect contrast)

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3. Why does Coyote want to make a ladder that reaches the moon?
- A. He wants to take a picture of the moon.
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
 - B. He wants to sleep on the moon at night
(incorrect cause)
 - C. He wants to move from the canyon.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. He wants to reach the stars in the sky.
(correct)

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4. What happens AFTER Coyote reaches the moon?
- A. Coyote makes pictures of the stars.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. Coyote chases butterflies and sniffs flowers.
(event presented out of order)
 - C. Coyote moves the stars around in the sky.
(correct)
 - D. Coyote starts howling at the stars.
(event presented out of order)

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5. Read this sentence from the story

He lay awake many nights gazing at the starry heavens.

What does the word *gazing* mean in this sentence?

- A. relaxing
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. whistling
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. watching
(correct)
- D. singing
(incorrect meaning of word)

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6. Which words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?

- A. clever, tired
(incorrect meaning of words)
- B. arranged, placed
(correct)
- C. climb, shoot
(incorrect meaning of words)
- D. descend, finish
(incorrect meaning of words)