

### "There Were Giants" Quiz

**Directions:** Read the story "There Were Giants" in the March/April 2020 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

1. **At the beginning, when Gramps tells the legend of the giant, you can infer that Marie sighs because she's \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - (A) confused
  - (B) worried
  - (C) annoyed
  - (D) shivering
2. **Which of the following supports the answer to question 1?**
  - (A) "I don't think Gramps needs taking care of."
  - (B) "As always, the room is freezing cold."
  - (C) "He isn't moving. I shake him, I call his name, I feel for a pulse."
  - (D) "Not the legend again. I'm too old for this."
3. **In the legend, the giant "put his hand out to catch himself and left a deep impression in the soft limestone." In this sentence, *impression* means \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - (A) feeling
  - (B) hole
  - (C) imitation
  - (D) reflection
4. **Why does Marie compare herself to an ice queen?**
  - (A) The ice queen is her favorite character in the legend of the giant.
  - (B) She's unhappy about spending winter in the cabin.
  - (C) She's joking with Gramps about how cold the winter is.
  - (D) She once fell through the ice on the lake.
5. **The author probably includes details about Marie's school bus ride to show . . .**
  - (A) how important education is to Marie's family.
  - (B) why Marie doesn't like the other kids who live on the lakes.
  - (C) which lake is closest to the school.
  - (D) how far off and alone the cabin is.
6. **What is different about the morning Marie finds Gramps in the snow?**
  - (A) The sunlight is bright.
  - (B) Marie's bedroom is cold.
  - (C) Gramps's bedroom door is open.
  - (D) The fireplace has no fire.
7. **When Marie thinks "I might as well be climbing a mountain," she's thinking about how hard it is to . . .**
  - (A) walk through the knee-deep snow.
  - (B) snowshoe across the lake.
  - (C) get Gramps up the stairs to the cabin.
  - (D) reach the Bensons' house in time to help Gramps.
8. **Henry Benson tells Marie that she kept Gramps alive by . . .**
  - (A) holding his hand.
  - (B) telling him the legend of the giant.
  - (C) keeping him warm.
  - (D) calling 911.

### Constructed Response

**Directions:** On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question in a well-organized response. Make sure you support your answers with details from the story.

9. **Describe the setting. How does it contribute to the story? Explain your answer using details from the text.**
10. **Why does Marie decide to cross the lake to get to the Bensons'? Do you think this is a good decision? Why or why not?**