

REVIEW QUESTIONS:



1. What were Avery's parents never happy about?
- A. They didn't like that their son was such a poor fisher.
 - B. They didn't like that their son was bested by a squid.
 - C. They didn't like that their son wasn't much of a hunter.
 - D. They didn't like that their son refused to do his chores.
- A B C D
2. What did Avery use as bait for fishing on this day?
- A. Fruit.
 - B. Peanut butter.
 - C. Fishing lures.
 - D. Worms.
- A B C D
3. Why did Avery like to fish on the old wooden pier?
- A. The pier was comfortable on which to sit.
 - B. The pier was shaded by a group of trees.
 - C. He knew fish liked to swim under the pier.
 - D. The pier was in a secluded place only he knew about.
- A B C D

4. The word *silently*, as used in the last paragraph, means—
- A. noisily.
 - B. noiselessly.
 - C. loudly.
 - D. strongly.
- A B C D
5. Which event happened last in the passage?
- A. Avery took a bite of a juju pear.
 - B. The wooden pieces of the pier floated away.
 - C. Avery dropped his fishing pole into the water and ran back to the shore.
 - D. Avery cast his fishing line into the water.
- A B C D
6. Which of the following words is a synonym for the word *substantial*, as used in the 4th paragraph?
- A. Little.
 - B. Sizeable.
 - C. Insignificant.
 - D. Petite.
- A B C D
7. Which title best replaces the one chosen by the author?
- A. The Squid Thief.
 - B. Avery and Arms Go Fishing.
 - C. The Swimming Tiger.
 - D. My Best Friend the Squid.
- A B C D
8. Why did Avery run back to the shore in panic?
- A. For an unknown reason, the wooden pier began to shake violently.
 - B. A giant squid threatened to beat him up if he refused to leave the area immediately.
 - C. His toes were bitten as they dangled in the water by a fish with razor-sharp teeth.
 - D. He heard his mom and dad calling for him from their home in the jungle.
- A B C D

9. Of the choices below, which word is an antonym for the word *rickety*, as used in the following sentence from the passage?
- “One day, Avery was sitting on the end of an old *rickety* pier.”
- A. Wobbly.
 - B. Unsteady.
 - C. Unstable.
 - D. Firm.
- A B C D
10. Avery liked to fish so much that he sometimes—
- A. fished in swimming pools.
 - B. fished with his parents.
 - C. fished in his sleep.
 - D. forgot to do his chores.
- A B C D
11. What makes using juju fruit as bait a dangerous fishing method?
- A. Juju fruit is poisonous.
 - B. Juju fruit attracts deadly sea creatures, as well as harmless fish.
 - C. Juju fruit is addictive.
 - D. Juju fruit can explode if left out in the sun for any length of time.
- A B C D
12. Avery McStripes is a—
- A. lion.
 - B. panther.
 - C. leopard.
 - D. tiger.
- A B C D
13. Which one of these ideas about the story is false?
- A. A giant squid tore apart the pier on which Avery fished.
 - B. Arms Macavoy stole Avery's rare fruit and fishing gear.
 - C. Avery's parents are proud of their son, the great hunter.
 - D. Avery had carved by hand the fishing pole he lost.
- A B C D