

Story Title

- Which one of these alternative titles for this story would not make sense at all?
 - A A Magic Mistake.
 - B The Bird with Three Wings.
 - C Casey's Magical Mess-Up.
 - D Birds Versus Cats: The Epic Showdown.

Summarizing

- If you wrote a summary of this story, which one of these details would it be important to include?
 - A The color of the birds' feathers.
 - B What Charcoal did after being scolded.
 - C The result of Casey's magic spell.
 - D That Charcoal gets sick during flights.

True or False?

- Of these ideas about the story passage, which is not at all true?
 - A Casey's magic took the form of lightning.
 - B The nest was located on a mountaintop.
 - C Charcoal fell from the broom during flight.
 - D The nest was the size of Casey's bedroom.

Recalling Details

- What did Casey do on the broom in an attempt to calm the nervous state of her pet cat?
 - A She sang Charcoal a comforting song.
 - B She gave her cat a warm, tight hug.
 - C She scratched her pet cat behind his ears.
 - D She let Charcoal eat some catnip as a snack.

Making Inferences

- Although not stated directly in the story, readers might sensibly infer that—
 - A Charcoal and the fox are friends.
 - B this is Casey's first error using magic.
 - C Casey and Charcoal live in a nest.
 - D Casey has flown her broom before today.

Vocabulary Enrichment

- Of these terms, which has the opposite meaning of *sneaky*, a word from paragraph four?
 - A Sly.
 - B Open.
 - C Underhanded.
 - D Guileful.

Making Predictions

- If this story were to continue for another page, what is the most likely event to happen next?
 - A The birds would attack Casey and Charcoal.
 - B All of the birds would ask for third wings.
 - C Casey would use magic to remedy her goof.
 - D Casey would visit the fox to yell at him.

Fact or Opinion?

- Consider the following statements about the tale. Which one is fact, rather than subjective opinion?
 - A The cat should be ashamed of his behavior.
 - B Casey should punish Charcoal's rudeness.
 - C The birds scavenge for food on the prairie.
 - D Casey's use of magic was careless.

Story Setting

- Which one of these elements was actually part of this short story's known setting?
 - A Hay bristles.
 - B A towering volcano.
 - C A snowstorm.
 - D Hairballs.

Syllabification

- In the story's second half is a word that means *purple*. How many syllables does the term have?
 - A One.
 - B Two.
 - C Three.
 - D Four.