## Vocabulary Enrichment

1. A synonym for the word *finicky*, as used in the story’s tenth paragraph, is which of these terms?
   - A Easygoing.
   - B Sloppy.
   - C Sad.
   - D Fussy.

## Figurative Language

2. When the author writes that the main character was swallowed by a tree, this is an example of—
   - A hyperbole.
   - B alliteration.
   - C metaphor.
   - D onomatopoeia.

## Recalling Details

3. Which farm chore is mentioned in the story as being done by Mr. Hobart?
   - A Overseeing workers.
   - B Emptying horse stalls.
   - C Feeding cattle.
   - D Both A and C.

## True or False?

4. Which one of these statements about the text passage is completely true?
   - A The farmer was mad the apple smoked.
   - B Mr. Hobart fell off the ladder.
   - C Mr. Hobart’s wife bakes pies with apples.
   - D The apple stole Mr. Hobart’s smoking pipe.

## Important Ideas

5. In the story, what reason is given as to why Mr. Hobart is hesitant to ask the apple a question?
   - A He doesn’t know what question to ask.
   - B His apples often only answer one question.
   - C His apples will attack if asked questions.
   - D The apples can’t talk to answer him.

## Sequencing

6. Of the four events listed below from the passage, which one of them happened last in the story?
   - A Mr. Hobart filled his basket with apples.
   - B Mr. Hobart chewed on a twig.
   - C An apple asked Mr. Hobart to pick it.
   - D The smoking apple laughed at the farmer.

## Important Ideas

7. Why does the smoking apple opine that it is the healthiest apple on the tree?
   - A The apple believes it has a shinier skin.
   - B As a smoker, it is less likely to be eaten.
   - C The apple is no longer stuck on a tree stem.
   - D It is the youngest apple in the orchard.

## Cause & Effect

8. What was the effect of Mr. Hobart noticing that an apple wasn’t red enough?
   - A He picked it and put it in his basket.
   - B He asked his wife to bake it in a pie.
   - C He ate it immediately.
   - D He decided not to pick it just yet.

## Story Title

9. If you selected a title that made sense to replace the one chosen by the author, it would be—
   - A Apples for Everyone.
   - B The Great Apple Sickness.
   - C How Not to Become a Pie.
   - D When the Farmer Goes Crazy.

## Fact or Opinion?

10. Which of these ideas about the story passage is a fact, rather than being merely an opinion?
    - A Fruit should not smoke.
    - B Mr. Hobart lives on a farm full of magic.
    - C It’s not right to eat fruit that can talk.
    - D Apple pie tastes disgusting.