



Kerry is reading a fable in a storybook.



The Blind Men and the Elephant

Long ago, there were five blind men living in a village. One day, an elephant came to the village. The men were excited about meeting this exotic animal. They decided to go and figure its shape out.

The first blind man touched the elephant's leg and exclaimed, 'An elephant is like a pillar!' 'No, it is thin like a rope,' said the second man, shaking his head. 'But I can feel something flat like a wall,' said another man. The fourth man said, 'It is more like a big paper fan.' The last man frowned and shouted, 'All of you are wrong! An elephant actually looks the same as a huge snake!'

Then, the men began arguing about what an elephant was like. Each man insisted that he was right and refused to **give in**.

Their argument lasted for a long time until a wise old man walked by and stopped them. 'No one is wrong. You just touched different parts of an elephant,' he said. In the end, the five blind men felt relieved because they were all correct.

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

- In the fable, the words '**give in**' mean '_____'.
 - A. to take a rest
 - B. to offer something to someone
 - C. to finally agree with someone
 - D. to appreciate someone
2. The second blind man touched the elephant's _____.
 - A. trunk
 - B. ear
 - C. tusk
 - D. tail
3. What is the moral of the fable?
 - A. Don't argue with others.
 - B. We should only trust ourselves.
 - C. Don't be afraid of being wrong.
 - D. We all see things from different perspectives.



Q2

What did the second blind man say?

Put the sentences in order. Write 1-3 in the boxes.



- (a) Five blind men felt the shape of an elephant by touch.
- (b) A wise man stopped the quarrel.
- (c) The blind men disagreed with one another.



Q3

Read paragraph 4 carefully.