

Read the fable and the book report below.

Raccoon and Squirrel were buddies who always played hide-and-seek together. One day, they went deep into the forest to play the game again.

1.

Time was slipping away while they were playing joyfully. 'Not long ago the sunlight was still bright, but look at the sky now! It's time to go home,' said Raccoon.

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Unfortunately, they got lost and became very hungry.

3.

Suddenly, a fairy appeared to help them. She asked them to choose between a boiled egg and a golden egg. They were fascinated by the shiny golden egg so they picked it without hesitation. After walking with the heavy golden egg for another fifteen minutes, they regretted not picking the boiled egg. When they were about to faint because of hunger, the fairy appeared again and said, 'Never let greed lead you towards the wrong path.' They replied softly, 'We will never be greedy again.' She sent them home in the end.

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### Adrian's Fables

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Adrian's Fables contains 100 fables written by Adrian Clarke. I enjoyed reading all the fables because the plots and dialogues were never dull. At the same time, they teach valuable lessons, making the book a truly worthwhile read. Personally, I liked the story about a raccoon and a squirrel best. The two of them paid the price for their greed at last. I thought what the fairy said in the end was inspiring.

### A. Text Type Features

Read the mind map below. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A. Development

B. Ending

Fable

C. Climax

D. Beginning

## B. Comprehension

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

skill 1. What is the correct order of the following pictures?



A. 4 → 2 → 3 → 1

B. 3 → 1 → 2 → 4

C. 2 → 4 → 1 → 3

D. 1 → 3 → 2 → 4

2. Which statements are **TRUE** about the fable and the book report? (Choose more than one answer.)

- A. Raccoon wanted the golden egg but Squirrel grabbed it.
- B. Squirrel and Raccoon had learnt that they should not be greedy.
- C. Vicky thinks she can learn from the stories in *Adrian's Fables*.
- D. Vicky's favourite story in *Adrian's Fables* is *The Two Crows*.

Q2

Eliminate the wrong options first.

Answer the questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

3. Why did Squirrel and Raccoon pick the golden egg without hesitation?

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4. What problems did Raccoon and Squirrel face on their way home?

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## C. Vocabulary

Replace each underlined word with **ONE** word from the fable or the book report.

I have read *Adventurous Duo*. The book is about the journey of Chris and Chloe, who are travelling companions. During their trip to Brunei, Chloe finds that her expensive necklace is stolen. They discover a shocking secret about the necklace when they are looking for it. Although it was a bit boring at the beginning, there was an unexpected ending.

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