

Rainbow Readers

Title: The Chief Who Wanted More

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

angry	toads	backside	fluffy	shocking
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1. He got hit in the _____ by a ball while he wasn't looking.
2. The best pillows are _____ and soft.
3. The surprise ending of the movie was very _____.
4. My dad was _____ because I didn't finish my homework.
5. _____ are similar to frogs.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. This story is about animals. T / F
2. The spirits of the sky were the most powerful spirits to Native Americans. T / F
3. The sky spirit was angry the second time he was asked for a cloud. T / F
4. Great Fox was not pleased with the third cloud. T / F
5. After the fluffy cloud, Great Fox asked for one more. T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Great Fox wanted to keep all the best things for (himself / his tribe).
2. The sky spirit said that it is (hard/ good) to share.
3. The Chief was not happy with the second cloud because it was (dark / light).
4. Great Fox was hit by a (bolt / piece) of lightning in his backside.
5. The sky spirit said a good leader should (be selfish / share).

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What did the spirits of the sky NOT control?

- a. The clouds
- b. The moon
- c. The stars
- d. The trees

2. How did Great Fox look with the first cloud on?

- a. He looked kind of strange.
- b. He looked like a sky spirit.
- c. He looked cold and wet.
- d. He looked very angry.

3. How does the sky spirit normally share the clouds with the people?

- a. By letting them see the moon
- b. By giving them rain to grow food
- c. By making big storms with lightning
- d. By blocking the sun on hot days

4. What was Running Bear worried about when he brought Great Fox the fluffy cloud?

- a. That the sky spirits would be angry at him
- b. That Great Fox would not share it with anyone
- c. That the sky spirits would take Great Fox with them
- d. That Great Fox would not think it was enough

5. What happened to the fluffy white cloud in the morning?

- a. It went away.
- b. It became too big to wear.
- c. It turned into a storm cloud.
- d. It left to be with the sky spirit.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

tent	lightening	commanded	spirits	selfish
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Running Bear's grandson, Little Toad, did not want to share his fruit. So Running Bear told him a story. It was about an old Chief who kept the best things for himself. He had the best food, the best _____ and the best clothes. But this wasn't enough. Great Fox, the Chief, wanted the clothes of the sky _____. He sent Running Bear to a high mountain to get them. But soon after Great Fox put the cloud on, it disappeared. He _____ Running Bear to go back for more. The sky spirit agreed, but also said a leader should not be _____. Running Bear brought back a dark cloud, but Great Fox did not like it. Running Bear went back a third time. The spirit gave him a white, fluffy cloud. Great Fox liked it. However, it later turned into a storm cloud and Great Fox was hit by _____. The sky spirit saved him and told him to share. Great Fox did, and so did Little Toad.