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Groundhog Day and Possum Nights
Quiz

1. What day is Groundhog Day celebrated?

- c. July 4
- a. October 31
- b. December 25
- d. February 2

2. What was the name of the groundhog in the story?

- a. Los Angles Louie
- b. Miami Max
- c. Punxsutawney Phil
- d. Denver Danny

3. What does the famous groundhog do every year on Groundhog Day?

- a. He looks out of his burrow.
- b. He rolls in mud.
- c. He flies south for the winter.
- d. He plant spring flowers.

4. What prediction is made if the groundhog sees his shadow?

- a. We will have a leap year.
- b. There will be six more weeks of winter.
- c. Spring time will begin early.
- d. We will see a rainbow.

5. What prediction is made if the groundhog does not see his shadow?

- a. Winter is over and spring will begin.
- b. There will be a full moon.
- c. There will be a rain storm in the forecast.
- d. There will be shooting stars in the sky.

6. In the story, what animal pretended to be a groundhog?

- a. the raccoon
- b. the possum
- c. the bat
- d. the owl

7. When does Possum usually sleep?

- a. He usually sleeps during the day.
- b. He usually sleeps during the night.
- c. He never sleeps.
- d. He only sleeps during the winter.

8. Why was Phil angry when Possum showed up?

- a. Phil was afraid of Possum.
- b. Phil thought Possum wore a better costume.
- c. Phil thought Possum would eat all snacks.
- d. Phil did not want to share the limelight with Possum.

9. How did Possum feel about being unwelcome to celebrate Groundhog Day?

- a. Possum felt sad because he wanted join the fun.
- b. Possum felt happy because he could predict the weather too.
- c. Possum laughed because he thought Groundhog Day was silly.
- d. Possum felt brave because he was not afraid of his shadow.

10. How did Phil feel about hurting Possum's feelings?

- a. He felt very bad.
- b. He did not care because he did not like Possum.
- c. He enjoyed being mean to the night animals.
- d. He felt Possum deserved to be sad.

11. What was Phil's solution for making everyone happy on Groundhog Day?

- a. Phil decided to never celebrate Groundhog Day again.
- b. Phil decided to have Groundhog Day on September 2nd instead.
- c. Phil decided to call February 2nd, "Groundhog Day and Possum Nights."
- d. Phil decided to invite only groundhogs to celebrate Groundhog Day.