

Name: _____ Date: _____

Stone Soup Quiz

Directions: Read the play *Stone Soup* in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.* Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

1. In Scene 1, what reason do the soldiers give for being so hungry?

- Ⓐ There aren't any restaurants open.
- Ⓑ No one will share their food with the soldiers.
- Ⓒ The soldiers lost their food.
- Ⓓ The soldiers gave away their food.

2. In Scene 2, how do the children feel about the soldiers?

- Ⓐ They are scared of the soldiers.
- Ⓑ They want the soldiers to go away.
- Ⓒ They feel sorry for the soldiers.
- Ⓓ They think the soldiers are funny.

3. In Scene 3, what's the main reason the children run off to get a pot and other supplies?

- Ⓐ They don't want the soldiers to get mad.
- Ⓑ They're being polite.
- Ⓒ They're curious about stone soup.
- Ⓓ They have plenty of extra supplies to share.

4. In Scene 4, George's mother is called "the town gossip." What does this mean?

- Ⓐ She talks a lot about other people.
- Ⓑ She's good at keeping secrets.
- Ⓒ She laughs a lot.
- Ⓓ She's mean.

5. In Scene 5, why is the soup so good?

- Ⓐ The vegetables are fresh from the garden.
- Ⓑ The soldiers are amazing chefs.
- Ⓒ Everyone enjoys the soup because they shared their food to make it.
- Ⓓ The stones are magical.

6. In Scene 6, how do the soldiers feel when they leave the village?

- Ⓐ happy
- Ⓑ starving
- Ⓒ scared
- Ⓓ sad

Short Answer

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the question below in a short, well-written paragraph. Make sure to use details from the play.

How do you think the villagers have changed by the end of the play?