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1 For each question, choose the correct story: A (*Hua Mulan*), B (*Hanuman the fighter*), C (*Shahrazad the story-teller*) or D (*Anansi the spider-man*).

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| 1 Which story is in many books and films? | A | B | C | D |
| 2 Which story is about a monkey god? | A | B | C | D |
| 3 Which story is about a brave and intelligent girl? | A | B | C | D |
| 4 Which story comes from many countries? | A | B | C | D |
| 5 Which story comes from India? | A | B | C | D |
| 6 Which story comes from Ghana? | A | B | C | D |
| 7 Which story comes from China? | A | B | C | D |

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2 Tick five true things about Mulan.

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| 1 Her father was a soldier. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 She had two brothers and a sister. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She helped her father in the house. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 She had the same name as a beautiful flower. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 She lived in a village in China. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 She loved to be with her father. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 She was wonderful with horses. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 She was very bad with a sword. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3 Read the text and choose the best answers (a, b or c).

- 1 Mulan: I'll go to war for father. I can fight as well as a man.
 Sister: **a** But father wants it.
b But father will not want you to go.
c You will not be a man.
- 2 Mulan: I'm not going to tell him. It's a secret.
 Sister: **a** But people will see your long hair and the pretty make-up on your face.
b But tell him about the secret.
c But you haven't got make-up on your face.

- 3** Mulan: It's OK, I can change that.
 Sister: **a** Yes, I can.
b You're a man, now.
c You're not here now.
- 4** Mulan: Clothes tell you nothing. The important thing is inside me.
 Sister: **a** It's not possible. It's a secret.
b Remember it is not inside you.
c You'll come home a famous soldier. I know that.

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4 Answer the questions about Chapter One.

- 1** Which River did Mulan and the other men cross?
- 2** Whose city did they ride to?
- 3** How many soldiers were there?
- 4** What name did Mulan give to the soldiers?
- 5** When was Mulan a general?
- 6** How did Mulan fight?

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5 Complete the sentences about Chapter One. Use one, two or three words.

- 1** Mulan fought twelve enemy soldiers bravely, and then up on her horse.
- 2** The soldiers loved her, but they know her secret.
- 3** After the war, Mulan asked the king for to go home to her village.
- 4** Her parents had now, and her little sister was a woman.
- 5** Mulan came out of the house and make-up.
- 6** The soldiers looked at her. Their were open.

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6 Read these sentences about Chapter Two. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1** Sugriva was the Monkey King.
- 2** He watched two young women.
- 3** They had very long swords.
- 4** They wore new clothes.
- 5** They wanted a place to sleep.
- 6** Kishkindha was the country of the monkeys.

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7 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) for Chapter Two.

- 1 Who changed from a monkey into a poor man?
 - a Hanuman
 - b Lakshmana
 - c Rama
 - d Sugriva
- 2 Why are the two brothers hunting the bad king Ravana?
 - a Because he has Lakshmana's wife.
 - b Because he has Rama's wife.
 - c Because he took their money.
 - d Because it is their job.
- 3 How many heads and arms does King Ravana have?
 - a two heads and ten arms
 - b three heads and thirty arms
 - c ten heads and twenty arms
 - d twenty heads and two arms
- 4 What must the brothers do first?
 - a Change into monkeys.
 - b Find King Sugriva's brother.
 - c Get Hanuman's powers.
 - d Help King Sugriva fight his brother's army.
- 5 Where did they find Sita?
 - a in the country of demons
 - b in the country of monkeys
 - c under the sea
 - d up in a tree
- 6 What is Hanuman's father the god of?
 - a the mountains
 - b the sea
 - c the sky
 - d the wind

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8 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Sita was Ravana's prisoner, and she was very **happy** / **sad**.
- 2 Hanuman went outside, and he grew very **big** / **small** again.
- 3 He **stopped destroying** / **started to destroy** the trees and the buildings in the city.
- 4 The demons fought Hanuman, but he killed them **easily** / **quietly**.
- 5 "I am Hanuman!" he shouted. "I kill my **enemies** / **friends**, and I fight for Rama."
- 6 "Ravana, you **must** / **must not** give Sita to me or I will destroy your city."

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9 Put the events in Chapter Two in the correct order (1–8).

- a Hanuman carried a mountain to Rama.
- b One of Rama’s special arrows hit Ravana and killed him.
- c Rama found the right herb and gave it to Lakshmana.
- d The demons started a fire on Hanuman’s tail, but he laughed.
- e The demons were ready and the two armies started to fight.
- f The monkey army destroyed many mountains, and they pushed them down into the sea.
- g Then Ravana’s army stopped fighting and ran away.
- h They made a road, and they walked across the sea to Lanka with Rama and Lakshmana.

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10 Complete the information about Shahrazad in Chapter Three.

Name: Shahrazad

Was a very: 1..... young 2.....

Lived with: her younger 3....., Duniyazad, and their 4.....

Their father worked: for the 5....., Shahriyar

He was: sad because the king wanted to 6..... young women

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11 Complete the text. Choose one word for each gap.

That night, Shahrazad did not 1..... . She needed 2..... . She did not want to die, but there was 3..... more important. “I don’t want my sister, and many more women to die,” she thought. “What can I do? How can I save the women 4..... this country?”

It was now early in the morning, and the birds started to sing. “I know,” thought Shahrazad. “I have 5..... plan but it’s not easy. I must be brave, but maybe I can do 6..... .”

- 1 sleep sleeping to sleep
- 2 think thinking to think
- 3 anything everything something
- 4 at of to
- 5 a some the
- 6 her it them

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12 List the names of three stories Shahrazad tells the king in Chapter Three.

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- b
- c

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13 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

hundred friend cut off soldiers enemy thousand brave library

The next morning, the ¹..... came to the door again. “Go away!” said the king. And he said it again, one ²..... times. Each night, there was a new story from Shahrazad.

On night 1,001, the king asked for another story.

Shahrazad was sad. “I’m sorry. I don’t have any more stories,” she said. “I told you all the stories in the books in my father’s ³..... . I can’t tell any more.”

“I loved your stories,” the king told Shahrazad. “And now I will give you one thing. What do you want? You can ask for anything.”

“You can ⁴..... my head,” said Shahrazad. “But please don’t kill any more women after me. There are many good women in this country, and they must live.”

“You must live, too,” said the king. “You’re a ⁵..... and intelligent woman. I want you next to me. A king needs a ⁶..... , and you can help me.”

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14 Correct the sentences about Chapter Four. The bold words are incorrect.

- 1 There were **lots of** stories in the world.
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- 2 Anansi, **daughter** of the sky god, did not know any stories.
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- 3 Anansi’s father, Nyame, **did not have** all the stories.
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- 4 They were in a **cupboard**.
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5 Nyame had the key, and he **gave** it to anyone.

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6 Anansi looked at the world, and he talked to his **best friend**, Aso.

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15 Write *Onini, the hornets* or *Osebo*.

- 1 Anansi poured water into nest.
- 2 Anansi sat in a tree near the hole, and he waited for
- 3 came down from the tree and lay next to the stick.
- 4 could not move because of the web.
- 5 took the web and tied his tail to the top of the tree.
- 6 were prisoners in the gourd.

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16 Match the two parts of the sentences from Chapter Four. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 You can have my box of stories | a with the others. |
| 2 Anansi put the stories into the box | b was a happier place. |
| 3 He went home with the box | c at the stories. |
| 4 All the stories came out | d and the key. |
| 5 The children laughed | e and showed it to Aso. |
| 6 Now the world | f and flew across the world. |

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17 Complete the sentences. Write the correct indefinite pronouns formed with *some, any, every* or *no*.

- 1 "I want to see my family," said Mulan. "I don't want more."
- 2 Hanuman was now a very small animal, and he looked for Sita.
- 3 King Shahriyar built a library for all the people in his country. Because stories are for
- 4 could tell any stories because Nyame had them.
- 5 Nyame laughed. "You can't have for, my son."

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18 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 His body grew (**big**), and his tail grew (**long**).
- 2 Now Hanuman was (**tall**) than a tree.
- 3 “Onini is not a long snake. He’s (**short**) than your stick.”
- 4 Now the world was a (**happy**) place.

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19 Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 “You’re a girl, I know. But maybe you **are needing** / **will need** to fight one day.”
- 2 “I’m **not going to tell** / **’m not telling** him,” said Mulan. “It’s a secret.”
- 3 “But you’re a girl!” said her sister. “People **are seeing** / **will see** your long hair.”
- 4 “I’m **going to be** / **’ll be** back!” Hanuman shouted to Ravana.
- 5 “The king **is wanting** / **will want** to marry you! And on the next day he **is cutting off** / **’ll cut off** your head!”
- 6 “Why is she happy?” he thought. “She’s **going to die** / **’ll die** tomorrow.”
- 7 “And now I **am giving** / **will give** you one thing. What do you want?”

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20 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

library	god	army	make-up	mountain	terrible	hunt	enemy	pour	prisoner
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- 1 There are a lot of books there. People can take a book, then bring it back.
- 2 Colours for your face.
- 3 It is very high and people climb it.
- 4 To look for someone or something.
- 5 A large group of people fighting for their country.
- 6 To put liquid (like water) into something.
- 7 Very bad.
- 8 An important thing with special powers.

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