

**After the Fall**  
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**Directions:**

Use what you know about **After the Fall** to answer each of the following questions.

**1. Why was Humpty Dumpty afraid to climb up the wall?**

- A He was afraid of the birds.
- B He was afraid of ladders.
- C He was afraid of falling again.
- D He was afraid of the hospital.

**2. Which of the following is not a lesson that the reader can learn from the story?**

- A Climbing is difficult and requires practice.
- B Overcoming your fears can help you achieve happiness.
- C When you get knocked down, get back up again.
- D When you face challenges, it helps you grow as a person.

**3. What does Humpty Dumpty do when his paper bird gets stuck on the wall?**

- A He calls the king's men for help.
- B He decides to climb the ladder.
- C He makes a new paper bird.
- D He runs from the wall in fear.

**4. Why does the author repeat the word "accident" throughout the story?**

- A To help readers spell a difficult word
- B It rhymes with other words in the story
- C It shows the reader that Humpty Dumpty is always involved in an accident.
- D To remind the reader that

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**5. Which of these events happened first in the story? (RL.2.5)**

- A Humpty Dumpty climbed the wall and reached the top.
- B Humpty Dumpty saw an idea fly by.
- C Humpty Dumpty reflected on "The Great Fall".
- D Humpty Dumpty's paper bird got stuck on the wall.

**6. From whose point of view is the story told? (RL.2.6)**

- A A bird in the sky
- B One of the king's men
- C A narrator
- D Humpty Dumpty

**7. In the illustrations, which items are repeatedly shown to remind readers of Humpty Dumpty's fear getting in the way of his happiness? (RL.2.7)**

- A His hiding place for the scrubbing brush
- B His different colors
- C His love for doing tricks
- D His favorite toy

**8. What event is described in both *After the Fall* and the original Humpty Dumpty story? (RL.2.9)**

- A Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
- B Humpty Dumpty felt afraid of heights.
- C Humpty Dumpty hatched into a bird.
- D Humpty Dumpty made paper airplanes.

**9. Who was Humpty Dumpty all along? (RL.2.10)**

- A A chicken egg
- B A bird that hadn't hatched yet
- C A white, round stone
- D A baby animal that was afraid

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One question for each Reading  
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standard (1-9)



Answer Key

