

Diary of a Wombat
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Directions:

Use what you know about *Diary of a Wombat* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What does the wombat in the story like to eat?

- A cheese
- B flowers
- C carrots
- D bugs

2. What did the author want you to think about while reading the book?

- A that carrots are a healthy snack.
- B that animals have reasons for their behavior.
- C that laundry should not be hung outside to dry.
- D the author didn't want me to think about anything.

3. What did the humans do when the wombat demanded carrots?

- A They gave her carrots.
- B They gave her grass.
- C They yelled at her.
- D They called animal control.

4. The wombat slept, slept, and ate grass on Monday and Tuesday. Why do you think the author repeated her activities over and over?

- A to make the book easier to read.
- B because she couldn't think of anything else to write.
- C to help us understand that her days were being before the humans came.
- D because wombats do

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5. The wombat's life changed a lot from the beginning to the end of the story. How did it change? (RL.2.5)

- A At first the wombat was fat, now she is thin.
- B At first the wombat was busy, now she is bored.
- C At first the wombat ate grass, she still just eats grass.
- D At first the wombat was alone, now she has humans.

6. Who is telling the story? (RL.2.6)

- A the humans
- B the wombat (1st person)
- C narrator (3rd person)
- D the neighbors

7. The humans had wide eyes when the wombat took a dustbath in front of their barbecue. What did that picture tell you about the humans? (RL.2.7)

- A They were scared of the wombat.
- B They were surprised by the wombat.
- C They thought the wombat was funny.
- D They were angry at the wombat.

8. How is this story the most similar to stories about people who adopt pets? (RL.2.9)

- A both stories are about people taking care of animals.
- B both stories are about the kind of food animals eat.
- C both stories are about the things animals do.
- D both stories are about training animals.

9. What is the genre of the story? (RL.2.10)

- A fiction
- B nonfiction
- C poem
- D drama

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Answer Key

