

Koala Lou
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Directions:

Use what you know about **Koala Lou** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which of these details is important to the story?

- A The spectators of the Bush Olympics whistle and cheer.
- B The emu loves Koala Lou.
- C Koala Lou wants her mother to say, "Koala Lou, I DO love you!"
- D Koala Lou is soft.

2. What is the moral or lesson of this story?

- A Family will always love you no matter what.
- B Never enter a race against a koala.
- C Don't judge a book by its cover.
- D Always keep your promises.

3. How does Koala Lou respond to the challenge in the story?

- A She gets angry with her mother and runs away.
- B She tries to give away her brothers and sisters.
- C She gets into a fight with Koala Klaw.
- D She decides to enter the Bush Olympics so her mother will tell her she loves her.

4. Why did the author repeat the words "up," "higher," and "faster" in the following sentence from the story? "Koala Lou leapt onto the tree. Up and up and up she climbed- higher and higher and higher. Faster and faster and faster until- there she was, right at the very top!"

- A The author repeated these words because this page is a poem.
- B The author repeated these words to show how fast and high Koala Lou was climbing in the tree.
- C The author repeated these words to show how excited Koala Lou was.
- D The author repeated these words to show how long Koala Lou was climbing.

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5. Which of these describes an event that happens at the END of the story? (RL.2.5)

- A Koala Lou has brothers and sisters.
- B Koala Lou is sad that she lost the race, so her mother hugs her.
- C Koala Lou competes against Koala Klaw in the Bush Olympics.
- D We learn that Koala Lou is loved by everyone.

6. How are Koala Lou and Koala Klaw alike? (RL.2.6)

- A They both climb trees at the same speed.
- B They both have brothers and sisters.
- C They both compete in the Bush Olympics.
- D They both lose the Bush Olympic gum tree climbing race.

7. What do the illustrations in the book help you understand about the setting of the story? (RL.2.7)

- A The book is set outside in the wild.
- B The book is set in the ocean.
- C The book is set in the winter.
- D The book is set in the zoo.

8. Which country is most likely represented in this story? (RL.2.9)

- A The book probably represents America since it has an American flag on the cover.
- B The book probably represents Spain since it includes Spanish words.
- C The book probably represents China since it has Chinese animals such as red pandas and snub-nosed monkeys.
- D The book probably represents Australia since it has Australian animals such as koalas, kookaburras, and emus.

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Answer Key

