

**Pumpkin Soup**  
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**Directions:**

Use what you know about **Pumpkin Soup** to answer each of the following questions.

**1. Why do the characters make pumpkin soup together in the story?**

- A They each had a special role in making the soup.
- B They found a big pumpkin and didn't want it to go to waste.
- C They were starving.
- D They needed to make a meal for other animals.

**2. What lesson do the characters learn by the end of the story?**

- A Pumpkin soup is a complicated recipe.
- B It is important to work through conflicts with your friends.
- C Ducks are better cooks than cats and squirrels.
- D Soup tastes better with a secret ingredient.

**3. Why does the Duck want to try stirring the soup?**

- A Duck thinks stirring is easy.
- B Duck wants to help and have a turn.
- C Duck doesn't trust Cat and Squirrel to stir.
- D Duck is bored and wants something to do.

**4. Which of the following was a result of the fight between Cat, Squirrel, and Duck? (RL.3.5)**

- A Cat decided to trade jobs with Duck.
- B The pumpkin soup burnt and they never got to eat it.
- C Squirrel ran away.
- D Duck ran away.

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**5. How does the Duck's point of view about making the soup differ from the Cat and the Squirrel's? (RL.3.6)**

- A Duck doesn't want to make soup at all.
- B Duck wants to make soup alone, while Cat and Squirrel want to do it together.
- C Duck wants to have a turn with all the jobs, while Cat and Squirrel want things to stay the same.
- D Duck thinks soup is boring, while Cat and Squirrel love it.

**6. How does the illustration of the Cat, Squirrel and Duck making soup at the end of the story help you to better understand what happened? (RL.3.7)**

- A It shows that they have run out of ingredients for the soup.
- B It shows that the friends are upset with each other.
- C It shows that the friends are back together and working as a team again.
- D It shows that the soup turned out poorly.

**7. Which of the following did the Cat and the Squirrel not do when Duck leaves the cabin? (RL.3.10)**

- A Look for Duck by the river.
- B Feel worried and miss Duck.
- C Try to make the soup without Duck.
- D Take a nap together.

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Answer Key

