

Answer the questions about the story.

1. Addie was the name of

- A. the big red mule.
- B. the momma.
- C. the baby sister.

2. Old Tess was a

- A. fiddle.
- B. mule.
- C. fiddle and a mule.

3. What did Momma make with flour?

- A. blackberry pies
- B. bread
- C. cookies

5. The expression 'stretch a penny' means

- A. to spend wisely.
- B. to make the penny longer.
- C. to steal money.

7. Each chapter had a title. Look in the book on page 3.

The title of chapter 1 is The Big Red Mule. Read the titles for chapters 2 and 3. Chapter 4 does not have a title. What would be the best title for the chapter?

- A. Addie's New Dress
- B. Momma Bakes a Cake
- C. Papa Plays a Tune



4. Mr. Lucas was known as

- A. Mr. Fix-it.
- B. Mr. Mule-man.
- C. Mr. Fence-fixer.

6. Papa traded his first fiddle for

- A. the big red mule.
- B. the momma.
- C. the baby sister.

Poem Development: Refine your free writing. Look for possible rhymes and alliteration.

*dusty*  
*dump*  
*dark*  
*dingy*

I need to mow the lawn, but it's so hot outside. The mower is in the shed.

*not*  
*lot*  
*bought*  
*caught*

It's messy and dark in the shed. Sometimes the mower is hard to start.

*red*  
*bed*  
*dread*  
*fed*  
*led*  
*head*  
*said*  
*wed*

If I were grass I don't think I would like to be mowed.