

Fire in the Sky

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Based on the reading of the book *Fire in the Sky*, select the correct answer.

- At the beginning of the story, when Henry's mother left him in the care of Margaret, his governess, she told her ---
 - to give him supper, put him to bed and check on him every hour.
 - to keep a close watch over him and not let him out of her sight.
 - to inform Henry's nurse to watch over him when it was time for her to leave.
 - to make sure he was given his medicine that evening as the doctor had instructed.
- What happened to Henry after his mother left?
 - He slept through the night and woke up feeling much better.
 - Margaret forgot to give him his medicine, and he woke up the next morning feeling worse.
 - An old gipsy woman stole him from the castle.
 - He ran away to find his mother and became trapped in a cave.
- When Henry first began to ponder the sun, plants, birds, and all of the gifts of the earth, his greatest question was ---
 - how were all of these things made?
 - what was it that kept all of these things in perfect balance?
 - when would he be able to study how these things were made?
 - who made all of these things?
- The first time Henry prayed with his new friend, Menrad the shepherd, he was filled with ---
 - gratitude for God's goodness and power.
 - resentment at his miserable life so far on this earth.
 - a desire to know all about the earth and its Creator.
 - joy in knowing that he would soon be with his parents again after so many years.
- After many years of being a hermit, Menrad decided to return to civilization in order to ---
 - get a job and earn enough money to support Henry and himself.
 - acquire a Bible so that Henry and he could study the Word of God together.
 - find Henry's parents and return him to them.
 - find his family once again and become a valuable member of society.

6. When Menrad met Margaret for the first time and showed her the portrait of the Countess of Eichenfels, she began to weep because ---
 - a. she had been accused of stealing it, and now it had been found.
 - b. she realized that the child in front of her was the child who had been stolen.
 - c. it was a picture of her long lost mother.
 - d. she had been sent out in search of Henry, and the Lord had brought him to her.

7. Four robust men rudely entered the inn where Menrad and Henry were staying. When Menrad found out the identity of their master, he was moved with emotion because ---
 - a. their master was rich, and Menrad would be able to afford to return Henry to his mother.
 - b. their master was Henry's father, and he could see the finger of God in this divine circumstance.
 - c. these noble men and their master had been searching for Henry for the past ten years.
 - d. with the help of this master and his men, they could arrest the robbers who had kidnapped Henry.

8. The Count said that he almost envied Henry's experience because ---
 - a. we are so used to seeing all the beauty that God created that we forget how awesome God truly is.
 - b. Henry was able to do many of the things we cannot do because he spent so much time in the dark.
 - c. he had spent the last ten years fighting in a war and would have preferred living in exile in a cave.
 - d. having spent all that time in a cave had made Henry appreciate his freedom so much more.

9. What happened to the young man who had shown kindness to Henry in the prison of the cave?
 - a. He was set free and sent to live with the Shepherd Menrad to be his servant for life.
 - b. He was not put to death, but was condemned to long-lasting imprisonment.
 - c. He was given pardon and rejoined his mother in her home at Eichenfels.
 - d. He was told that good acts were rewarded and bad acts were punished and was then set free.

10. In the story *A Lesson from the Sea*, the lesson Catherine learned was that ---
 - a. when lobsters are cooked they turn red and are a reminder that our sins are as scarlet.
 - b. it is not a sin to desire good things, but that we must live a balanced life of virtue.
 - c. whenever we commit a sin we are always convicted and should heed the Holy Spirit.
 - d. she needed to correct her evil tastes and be taught to overcome her desire for foolish things.