

## *The Hedge of Thorns* By John Hatchard

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### Reading Comprehension Quiz by Lamplighter Publishing

Based on the reading of the book *The Hedge of Thorns*, circle the letter that you feel best represents the answer to the question.

1. John's family lived in a ---
  - a. big, beautiful house.
  - b. building of apartments in the city.
  - c. little, old cottage in the country.
  - d. shack by the sea shore.
  
2. What did John call his little sister?
  - a. Anna
  - b. Waring
  - c. my little shadow
  - d. my little Bell
  
3. What did John's father sell to get a Bible?
  - a. mother's spinning wheel
  - b. one of their cows
  - c. their house
  - d. some vegetables
  
4. What did John see next to the apple tree when his father lifted him over the hedge?
  - a. a deep chasm
  - b. a briar patch
  - c. a snake's nest
  - d. a bear's den
  
5. John's father taught him that the thorns were there ---
  - a. to make them angry.
  - b. for their protection.
  - c. to give them something to climb.
  - d. to punish them.
  
6. Before the hedge was planted, what terrible thing happened?
  - a. A little boy drowned in the marsh after his sister fell into the chasm.
  - b. A pack of wolves devoured a flock of sheep.
  - c. A man and his son fell into the chasm.
  - d. While picking apples, a little girl was attacked by dogs.
  
7. John never visited his friend William in Carlisle because his ---
  - a. father would not let him go.
  - b. father became ill so that John could not save his money for the visit.
  - c. friend William stole all of John's money.
  - d. friend William became very ill.

8. Who did John's mother wish to take care of him and his sister after she died?
- a. William Croft
  - b. the pastor
  - c. Mrs. Waring
  - d. the village gardener
9. William and his two friends might best be described as ---
- a. godly and worshipful.
  - b. sad and mournful.
  - c. thoughtful and intellectual.
  - d. wicked and foolish.
10. John died a young man because ---
- a. he chose bad friends and they beat him up.
  - b. a cart drove over him and broke his leg.
  - c. he fell into the marsh and drowned after he climbed over the hedge of thorns.
  - d. he failed to remember the hedges that God placed in his life to protect him.