

The White Dove

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

1. When the white dove first came into the court-yard of the castle, the Countess Othilia reminded Agnes to ---
 - a. watch out for the talons of the vulture.
 - b. have pity and compassion on every suffering creature.
 - c. use God's gifts of nature wisely.
 - d. be careful to keep the dove away from the cat.

2. As the white dove became tame and devoted itself to Agnes, her mother told her to ---
 - a. be careful to keep the dove's cage clean and tidy.
 - b. be diligent to give the dove food and water daily.
 - c. let the conduct of the bird be a reminder to her.
 - d. not grow too fond of the bird because one day she would have to let it go.

3. Rosalind of Hohenbourg and her daughter Emma went to the Knight Theobald to ask him ---
 - a. to help them keep their property safe from neighbors who wanted to rob them.
 - b. to loan them a large sum of money so that they could pay their property taxes.
 - c. to allow them to move into the castle while the Knight Adalric was away.
 - d. to purchase their property so that they would be able to move out of the country.

4. Agnes gave the white dove to Emma and then regretted it. Her mother told her ---
 - a. it was not right to give a gift and then ask for it back.
 - b. Emma would probably repay her with a gift in return.
 - c. the dove had become too important to her and it was right to give it up.
 - d. the best gifts are those that come from a pure and sacrificial heart.

5. Why did the pilgrims want to go to the castle of Falkenbourg and see the Knight Theobald?
 - a. They wanted to visit him because he was a long lost friend.
 - b. They knew he was generous and they wanted to ask him for money.
 - c. They were really robbers who wanted to kill him and steal from him.
 - d. He had been kind to them and they wanted to repay him.

6. How did Rosalind and Emma get the important news from Linhard to the castle of Falkenbourg?
 - a. They sent the dove with a message tied with a ribbon around its neck.
 - b. They sent a telegram telling in great detail the danger that was approaching.
 - c. They sent their men on the fastest horses to get to the castle quickly.
 - d. They sent their most noble courier to deliver the message to the castle.

7. When the family at Falkenbourg received the warning the first thing they did was ---
 - a. send back a telegram telling Rosalind and Emma they had received the warning.
 - b. call the castle guards and tell them to be on the look out for strangers.
 - c. pray to the Lord to deliver them from their troubles.
 - d. pray to the Lord thanking Him for saving them.

8. After his plot with Lupo was discovered Orso realized ---
 - a. he needed to be more sly in order to be successful.
 - b. he should have earned his livelihood in an honest manner.
 - c. he should have prayed to God to protect them and their plans.
 - d. it is more blessed to give than to receive.

9. Linhard asked for Orso to be treated with more humanity because ---
 - a. Orso had given Linhard food when he was starving.
 - b. Orso had prevented Lupo from casting him into the torrent.
 - c. Linhard had heard Orso praying to the Lord for mercy in the night.
 - d. Linhard wanted to earn God's good favor by being merciful to Orso.

10. The Knight Theobald stated that his castle was protected from treachery and pillage by ---
 - a. the brave and noble knights of his kingdom.
 - b. the Lord turning the hearts of the robbers away from their evil plans.
 - c. the castle's strongly fortified walls and cavernous moat.
 - d. young Emma and the Lord's miracle of an innocent dove.