

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH Multiple Choice 8

The Boniface Estate, The Main Hall, & The Toy Tinker
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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. Which of the following is NOT a way the rats know the Boniface Estate is deserted before entering the house? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. There is a padlock on the fence.
- ☐ B. Lights come on even though no one is standing near a lamp.
- ☐ C. There is no garbage in the trash can.
- ☐ D. There are weeds growing in front of the entrance gate.

3. How did the rats keep themselves from being detected by the caretaker-gardener? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. They took out the trash and cleaned up after themselves.
- ☐ B. They learned how to use a vacuum.
- ☐ C. They were careful to only go in places the gardener-caretaker would not see.
- ☐ D. They made the mice do the house cleaning.

4. What did the rats do late into the night all winter long while staying at the Boniface Estate? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. The rats studied books and practiced writing.
- ☐ B. The rats built machines.
- ☐ C. The rats played games like the old days before NIMH.
- ☐ D. The rats learned to cook.

5. What does Justin show Mrs. Frisby when she returns to the rosebush in the late afternoon? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. The garage
- ☐ B. The kitchen
- ☐ C. The library
- ☐ D. The workshop

6. What is "The Plan"? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. To live without fighting
- ☐ B. To live without fear
- ☐ C. To live without stealing
- ☐ D. To live exactly as people do

7. What is the difference between the evolution of rats and monkeys according to one of the books that Nicodemus read? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Rats were once more advanced than any other animals but their lives were too easy and they got lazy. Monkeys had to fight for survival, so they evolved faster.
- ☐ B. Rats had smaller brains and therefore evolved much more slowly than the monkeys.
- ☐ C. Because rats had more natural predators, their life spans were much shorter than the life spans of the monkeys. They didn't have as much time to learn and evolve.
- ☐ D. The rats' lives were very difficult, and it kept them from evolving further.

8. The rats read many books while staying at the Boniface house. What kind of books were difficult to find? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Books about rats
- ☐ B. Books about civilization
- ☐ C. Books about electricity
- ☐ D. Books about evolution

9. Why are rats the most hated animals on earth, according to Nicodemus? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. They look evil.
- ☐ B. They steal.
- ☐ C. They carry diseases.
- ☐ D. They are filthy.

10. After they left the Boniface Estate, where did the rats want their new home to be? Why? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Near fresh water so they wouldn't have to carry water far
- ☐ B. Near a hill so they could watch for the people from NIMH who might come after them
- ☐ C. Near mountains because of the natural caves
- ☐ D. Near a city for supplies

11. How did the Toy Tinker die? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Old age
- ☐ B. A heart attack
- ☐ C. Accidental electrocution
- ☐ D. Fell and hit his head

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