## The Egg Thief

## **Reading Quiz**

- 1. The Egg Thief takes place in:
  - a. the 1850's
  - <mark>b. the 1920's</mark>
  - c. the 1980's
- 2. Back then, life was:
  - a. Much harder than it is now
  - b. Much easier than it is now
  - c. About the same
- 3. Mama is busy in the kitchen:
  - a. Washing dishes
  - b. Peeling potatoes
  - c. Baking bread
- 4. Georgie's kitchen doesn't have:
  - a. A potbelly stove
  - b. A sink
  - <mark>c. A microwave</mark>
- 5. In Georgie's kitchen, the pots are:
  - <mark>a. On the wall</mark>
  - b. In the pantry
  - c. Under the stove
- 6. What chore does Mama ask Georgie to do?
  - a. Feed the dogs
  - b. Pick up the eggs
  - c. Milk the cows

- 7. How many eggs does Georgie find in the hen house?
  - a. Three
  - b. Ten
  - <mark>c. None</mark>
- 8. What animal is crouching in the corner of the hen house?
  - a. A stray dog
  - b. A giant wolf
  - c. A coyote
- 9. Georgie names his new pet:
  - a. Brownie
  - <mark>b. Buster</mark>
  - c. Bouncer
- 10. What is the weather like?
  - a. Dry and warn
  - b. Snow on the ground
  - c. Lots of rain
- 11. What will mama do if she finds out the dog ate the eggs?
  - a. Send him to the pound
  - b. Send him to the zoo
  - c. Send him to jail
- 12. What type of eggs do they find by the stream?
  - a. Dragon eggs
  - b. Goose eggs
  - <mark>c. Duck eggs</mark>

13. How many eggs do they find in the nest?

- a. Ten
- <mark>b. Four</mark>
- c. Two
- 14. Are these eggs larger or smaller than chicken eggs?
  - <mark>a. Larger</mark>
  - b. Smaller
  - c. Same size
- 15. What color are these new eggs?
  - a. White
  - <mark>b. Brown</mark>
  - c. Green
- 16. How does Georgie fall into the stream?
  - a. Harley pushes him in
  - b. Buster knocks him over
  - c. His boots slip in the mud
- 17. How does Buster rescue Georgie from the stream?
  - a. Goes for help
  - b. Drags him to shore
  - c. Teaches him to swim
- 18. Whose house does Buster run to?
  - a. Harley's house
  - b. Georgie's house
  - c. Widow Kolbach's house

- 19. How does Georgie finally get his eggs?
  - a. He goes to the store and buys new eggs
  - b. He helps Mrs. Kolbach pick up her eggs
  - c. He steals the eggs from a henhouse
- 20. Back home, Georgie tells Buster
  - a. He's part of the family now
  - b. He'll find him a good home
  - c. He has fleas