



Cat Hat

One afternoon, Arthur was pretending to be the famous frontiersman Daniel Boone. He crept around the house on the lookout for wild animals. A broomstick served as his trusty rifle. He had borrowed his brother's brown leather jacket and his mom's leather boots. Not a perfect costume, but with Arthur's imagination, it was good enough.

When Arthur walked into his parents' bedroom, he suddenly caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror. Something was missing from his costume. Oh yes, he needed a fur cap. Daniel Boone supposedly wore a raccoon skin cap. After rummaging through his closet, Arthur felt discouraged because he couldn't find anything like a fur cap. Just then, the family's pet cat Snickers sauntered past him. Hmm...could that possibly work? Maybe Snickers would cooperate and sit on Arthur's head, pretending to be a raccoon cap. He called to Snickers, picked him up gently, and lifted him to the top of his head. The cat seemed quite confused and not at all thrilled about Arthur's plan. Snickers immediately let out a low moaning growl and leaped to the floor.

"That cat has no imagination at all," Arthur thought to himself.

Directions: Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.

- _____ 1. In the story, who was Arthur pretending to be? a. imagination
- _____ 2. What did Arthur use for his pretend hunting rifle? b. a fur cap
- _____ 3. What did Arthur feel he needed to add to his costume? c. not at all thrilled
- _____ 4. What did he try to use as his fur cap? d. Daniel Boone
- _____ 5. How did Snickers feel about being Arthur's hat? e. his pet cat
- _____ 6. Arthur thought Snickers lacked _____ . f. a broomstick