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LeRoy's Curious Mind

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eRoy couldn't stop asking questions.

"Why are some butterflies so colorful, and others aren't?"

"Why do some people like certain foods that other people hate?"

"How does drinking water make you less thirsty?"

Sometimes, people would get exasperated with him, but he didn't let this bother him. He would simply ask the next person, and the next, until he found Name:

someone happy to engage on the topic.

Mr. Henderson pointed him to a book on butterflies.

His friend Sila sent an article she'd seen online about food preferences.

His neighbor Lewis hypothesized that maybe water turns off a switch in your body or gets absorbed into your cells so they stop complaining. LeRoy lay back



fascinated. He spent the next few



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tree trunk, which led him to notice a mossy pattern on multiple trees, which led him through a crack in the foliage he hadn't seen before, which led him to a secret waterfall. That waterfall became the favorite hideout of LeRoy and his friends.

Another day, LeRoy became curious about the sounds coming from Lewis's garage. Instead of ignoring it, he went to ask about it. He discovered Lewis building a small wooden boat. LeRoy was

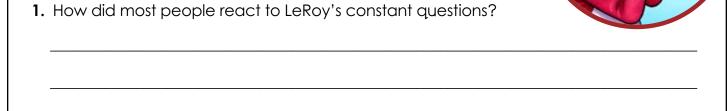
me lake. As they glided over the water, LeRoy felt a sense of pride and wonder.

His life was full of these moments. Sometimes people asked him what the point of all his learning was, and this always amused him. LeRoy wondered what more of a point they were looking for than what he already had: constant adventure, just because. His curiosity never gave him a roadmap, but it always led him to the most interesting and fulfilling places.

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2. Which literary device is used in the sentence below?

LeRoy's constant questions were like a compass, always pointing him toward new adventures



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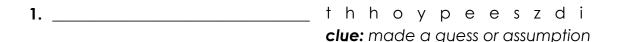
d. His compass was broken.

4.	How did LeRoy's attitude toward learning make his life "interesting and fulfilling"?	
5. What message does this story teach about curiosity?		
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2. _____ muesad

clue: pleasantly entertained



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	clue: greenery; shrubbery

6. _____ x e a p e s t r a e d

clue: strongly annoyed or irritated

7. _____ a f c s n a i d e t

clue: captivated or riveted by something

8. _____ n c o t t n s a clue: continuous; endless

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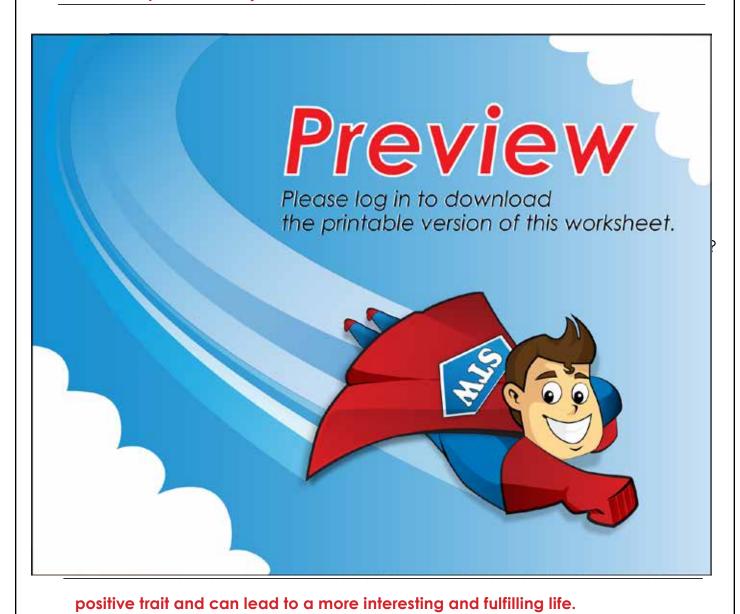
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1. How did most people react to LeRoy's constant questions?

Most people would get exasperated or annoyed

with LeRoy's constant questions.





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1. <u>hypothesized</u> thhoypeeszdi

clue: made a guess or assumption

