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Activity Sheet 1

Name:

Class:

Comprehension- Lamu and the magic yak(pg 5-45)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why didn't Lamu want to get married?

2. Lamu thought that her brothers were playing a joke on her at first. Why?

3. Choose words in Chapter 5 that have the opposite meanings to the given words.

at ease	
tiny	
unsurprised	

4. Write True or False and the reason in the boxes below.

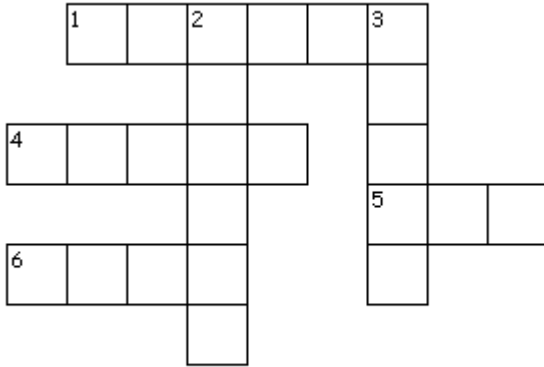
Statements	True/False	Reasons
a) Lamu left the stone house to look for the old woman.		
b) The innkeeper wasn't a kind man.		
c) Garkan saved Lamu twice.		

5. 'Lamu was kind-hearted and generous.' Do you agree? Support your answer with evidence from the story.



B. Vocabulary Challenge

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

1. to run fast where four legs are off the ground
4. to turn around quickly
5. a small old hotel
6. feeling confused and unable to think clearly

Down

2. a place used to store food
3. a large flat area of land with very few trees on it

Answer key

Activity 1: Comprehension

1. She saw how her brothers' wives had to work hard at cooking, cleaning up their big houses and being ordered around by the husbands.
2. The old woman introduced a yak to Lamu as her husband aand then disappeared.
3. Choose words in chapter 5 that have opposite meanings to the given words.

At ease	confused
Tiny	huge
unsurprised	amazed

4.

Statements	True/False	Reasons
a) Lamu left the stone house to look for the old woman.	False	Lamu left the stone house as there was no more food left.
b) The innkeeper was not a kind man.	True	.He gave Lamu much work but too little food.
c) Garkan saved Lamu twice.	True	.The first time was when she nearly stepped off a cliff. The other time was when he rescued her from the innkeeper.

5. She would prepare a feast for anyone who wanted to eat before leaving a village.

Vocabulary Challenge

Across: 1) gallop 4) twirl 5) inn 6) confused

Down: 2) larder 3) plain

