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Activity Sheet 1

Name:

Class:

Comprehension- The boy in the mirror (pg 5-45)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why do you think Mr Pringle picked Leon to act in the Christmas play?

2. What happened when Leon wrote his name in the mirror?

3. Which sentence in chapter 4 tells you that Leon was very nervous about his plan?

4. Write the cause/ effect in the boxes below.

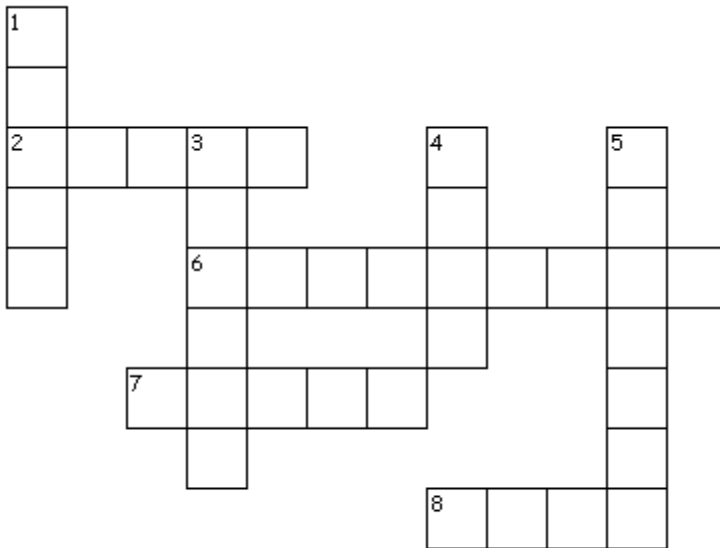
CAUSE	EFFECT
	Leon began to stammer.
Leon wished his reflection could take his place in the play.	

5. If you were Leon's friend, how would you know something was not right with Leon?



B. Vocabulary Challenge

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



Across

- 2. to feel anxious and nervous
- 6. preparation for a performance
- 7. to behave in a strange way
- 8. a short cloak

Down

- 1. a saying or a slogan
- 3. a high-pitched scream
- 4. to exchange for something else
- 5. easily broken

Answer key

Activity 1: Comprehension

- 1. He wanted to help Leon get over his shyness.
- 2. He swapped places with the reflection and ended up trapped inside the mirror.
- 3. The sentence is ' Leon felt like his stomach was tied up in a knot.'

CAUSE	EFFECT
Leon felt nervous about the rehearsal.	Leon began to stammer.
Leon wished his reflection could take his place in the play.	His reflection in the mirror began smiling.

5. I would realize that his shy and kind personality had changed to become boastful and confident. I would also discover that Leon had become left handed.

Vocabulary Challenge

Across: 2) tense 6) rehearsal 7) weird 8) cape
Down: 1) motto 3) shriek 4) swap 5) fragile