Choose the best answer for each question.

1. How big is the dragon?
   a. as big as a house
   b. as big as a dinosaur
   c. bigger than a breadbox
   d. as big as a buffalo

2. What does the dragon eat while hiding in the culvert?
   a. marsh marigolds
   b. tangerines
   c. pink lollipops
   d. chocolate

3. What did Frank and Albert go looking for?
   a. sand
   b. water
   c. dragons
   d. fireflies

4. How many dragons are trapped in the cave?
   a. three
   b. fifteen
   c. seven
   d. one

5. What is the dragon’s real name?
   a. Jerome
   b. Horatio
   c. Boris
   d. Dagobert

6. Who woke Elmer up on Saturday morning?
   a. the alley cat
   b. the dragon
   c. his mother
   d. King Can

7. Where was the dragon hiding when Elmer found him?
   a. in a culvert
   b. in a lake
   c. in a cave
   d. in a steam shovel

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**Comprehension Questions – Short Answer**

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Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. Who helps the dragon hide from Mr. Wagonwheel?
   
   
   

2. How can you tell that Mrs. Wagonwheel is upset?
   
   
   
   

3. How do the men on the mountain trap the dragon's family?
   
   
   
   

4. Where did Elmer tell his mother he had gone on the morning he met the dragon?
   
   
   

5. What sort of exercises does the dragon do with his family?
   
   
   
   

6. What did the knights want everyone to believe?
   
   
   
   

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Comprehension Questions – Long Answer

1. Why was Mr. Wagonwheel so desperate to catch the dragon? Why do you think the cows helped keep the dragon hidden?

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2. Why do you think the dragon is embarrassed to tell Elmer his real name?

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Do you have brothers and sisters? What about cousins? Describe your family and some of the things you all like to do together:
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Vocabulary Review

Use the words below to complete the sentences.

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1. Dragon’s mother and father are ___________________.
2. Mr. Wagonwheel was _____________ to finish his breakfast.
3. The culvert was an _________________ hiding place for the dragon.
4. The ______________ moon showed palely.
5. There is a _______________ lake in Blueland.
6. The men don’t know how _______________ the dragons really are.
7. There might be ______________ in the cave.
8. The hot sun was ________________ the dragon’s throat.
9. Elmer slept snugly in his _________________ bed.
10. A big steam shovel stood on the spot marked out for _________________.

Visualize the Story

Draw your favorite scene from the book in the panels below.
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Answers

Multiple Choice:
1. a
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. d

Comprehension
1. The cows help the dragon hide from Mr. Wagonwheel.
2. You can tell Mrs. Wagonwheel is upset because she put her pancake in her pocket and salt in her coffee.
3. The men snuck up on the dragons when they were sleeping and put a net over the entrance of the cave.
4. Elmer told his mother that he had been at the place where they’re going to build the amusement center.
5. The dragon’s father had them do exercises such as standing on their heads, somersaults, and leapfrog.
6. The knights wanted people to think dragons were fierce so that they would appear brave when they went dragon hunting.

Vocabulary Review:
1. gigantic
2. anxious
3. excellent
4. crescent
5. tremendous
6. harmless
7. pitfalls
8. parching
9. comfortable
10. foundations