

# READING COMPREHENSION

## *TANGLED WEBS*

**Directions:** Circle the letter next to the correct answer for each question.

1. What bird looks like it has a red scarf wrapped around its neck?
  - a. Blue Jay
  - b. Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
  - c. House Sparrow
  - d. Black-Capped Chickadee
2. What bird is known as the "alarm of the forest?"
  - a. American Goldfinch
  - b. American Robin
  - c. Northern Cardinal
  - d. Blue Jay



3. Who are special friends of Oak Trees? (circle two)
  - a. Horses
  - b. Squirrels
  - c. Cows
  - d. Blue Jays
4. What is the fruit of an oak tree?
  - a. Plum
  - b. Acorn
  - c. Apple
  - d. Pear



5. What is the word for hiding to look like your surroundings?
  - a. Camouflage
  - b. Forage
  - c. Ecosystem
  - d. Drought

6. Why do squirrels shake acorns?
- They like the sound.
  - It gives them some exercise.
  - To see how heavy they are.
  - To see if they contain yummy weevils they can snack on.



7. What did Jezzy pick up that was growing on Silvia's aboveground roots?
- Twig
  - Peanut
  - Apple
  - Mushroom
8. What do fungi give trees to keep them healthy? (circle two)
- Air
  - Water
  - Nutrients
  - Sugars



9. What do trees give to fungi to help them live?
- Air
  - Water
  - Sugars they make through photosynthesis since fungi cannot make their own food.
  - Nutrients
10. What does the fungal network do for trees?
- It likes to play games with trees to pass the time.
  - It helps trees communicate with one another.
  - It keeps track of what animals visit trees.
  - It lets trees know when it's going to rain.