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Q1: Who made the tracks that led down from the hills towards the frosted woodland beneath? P1-2

- a. A human
- b. A rabbit
- c. A deer
- d. A bear

Q2: How is the rabbit, who makes the tracks, described on page 2?

- a. He is young and sprightly.
- b. He is old and weary.
- c. He is hunched and weary.
- d. He is swift and energetic.

Q3: What do the blue swirls and patterns on the rabbit's face and arms show?

- a. His status as a warrior.
- b. His status as a bard.
- c. His tribal affiliation
- d. His age and wisdom.

Q4: Complete the sentence below from page 2. What is a bard?

A (travelling, s_____ rabbit)

answer: A _____ rabbit.
travelling,

Q5: There is a word spelled incorrectly in the sentence below from P3. Write the correct spelling.

'There is nothing but snow and trees from here all the way to the horizen.'

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Q6: Identify the synonym for 'eating' in the passage below taken from page 4.

'All walks of life hidden away in cosy, torch-lit, underground houses; all arranged around every warren's hub: the longburrow, a great feasting hall with a huge fireplace, rows of tables and nearly always music.'

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Q7: Complete the sentence below taken from page 5 using the correct word.

"Who in the Goddess's name are you?" he says, _____ at the stranger.

- a. glare
- b. glared
- c. glaring
- d. glarer
- e. glares

Q8: What does the following sentence show taken from page 5?

"Come in and share our hearth on this Middlewinter night..."

"Midwinter, turnip-head," corrects the bard, stepping into the torchlight and the warmth.

- a. The bard is pleasant.
- b. The bard is grateful.
- c. The bard is considerate.
- d. The bard is cheeky.

Q9: Which word in the passage below means 'leader'?

'Just as every warren is carefully built around the longburrow at its centre, the rabbits inside are organised around their chieftain. He is the leader of the tribe, just as his father was before him, and his son will be after. Between him and his wife, all the warren decisions are made, all the arguments settled and all the feasts and festivals organised.'

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Q10: What can be inferred about Hubert from the sentences below?

"Bring this man some food! Quick, sharp," Hubert shouts.

- a. He is very polite.
- b. He knows the chef really well.
- c. What he says, goes.
- d. He loves a sing-song.

Q11: What is likely the reason the bard is welcomed warmly by Hubert the Broad?

- a. The law and tradition require it.
- b. He is a friend of the family.
- c. Hubert is afraid of the bard.
- d. The bard has an intimidating presence.

Q12: Place the events in order.

- ___: The bard prepares to tell tales of Podkin One-Ear.
- ___: The bard is welcomed by Hubert and is given food.
- ___: The bard trudges through the snow that looks like diamond dust.
- ___: The bard smacks the doors of Thornwood Warren with his staff.
- ___: The bard is let into Thornwood by a soldier-rabbit