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## Growing Tension

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. How does the structure of *The Mitten* build suspense?
  - a) The mitten keeps shrinking with each animal.
  - b) It begins with Nicki finding the mitten.
  - c) It repeats the same pattern with bigger animals.
  - d) The story has no surprises.
  
2. Why does each new animal create more suspense?
  - a) Each animal is bigger, stretching the mitten more.
  - b) Each animal takes a piece of the mitten with them.
  - c) The mitten is getting smaller.
  - d) The animals do not want to share.
  
3. How do Jan Brett's illustrations add to the suspense?
  - a) The side panels show hints of the next animal.
  - b) They show the mitten glowing with magic.
  - c) They change color as the mitten stretches.
  - d) They show Nicki watching the mitten the whole time.
  
4. What happens at the moment of greatest suspense?
  - a) Nicki sews a new mitten.
  - b) The mitten magically disappears.
  - c) The rabbit tells the animals to leave.
  - d) The bear sneezes, and all the animals fly out.
  
5. What makes the ending of *The Mitten* satisfying?
  - a) The mitten finally breaks in half.
  - b) The sneeze sends all the animals flying, solving the problem.
  - c) Nicki finds a different mitten.
  - d) The bear decides to stay inside forever.

