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## Timeless Lesson

### Short Answer Key

1. The lesson applies to both children and adults because everyone faces situations where effort leads to success, whether in school, work, or daily life.
2. The repetition of “Not I” shows how the animals refused to help at every stage, making the Hen’s decision seem fair.
3. If the Hen had shared the bread, the animals might not have learned the importance of helping with work.
4. The fable teaches fairness by showing that those who work hard should receive the reward.
5. Parents and teachers still use this story because it teaches responsibility, effort, and fairness—important values for all ages.

