



Year 3 Comprehension 17: The Brave Little Turtle



Once upon a time, in a beautiful pond surrounded by tall grasses, lived a brave little turtle named Timmy. Timmy was not like the other turtles who preferred to stay in their shells and hide. He was always curious and eager to explore the world beyond the pond.

One sunny morning, as Timmy poked his head out of the water, he noticed a group of ducks flying overhead. Their wings flapped gracefully as they soared through the sky.

"Oh, how I wish I could fly like those ducks," Timmy said, gazing up at them with admiration.

Determined to make his dream come true, Timmy embarked on an exciting adventure. He wiggled his way out of the pond and onto the soft grass. With each step, his tiny feet carried him closer to his goal.

Timmy's journey took him through a meadow filled with colourful flowers and buzzing bees. He encountered a friendly rabbit who hopped beside him, encouraging him along the way.

As they approached a vast field, Timmy noticed a high wall blocking his path. It was tall and made of rough stones.

"I can't give up now," Timmy said, determinedly. "I must find a way to overcome this obstacle."



With his tiny legs, Timmy started climbing the wall, gripping each stone with determination. It was not easy, but his bravery pushed him forward. He reached the top, his heart filled with triumph.

From the top of the wall, Timmy could see a breathtaking view—a wide expanse of green fields stretching as far as his eyes could see. He had never felt so alive.

As Timmy ventured further, he stumbled upon a group of squirrels gathering acorns. They chattered excitedly, their bushy tails flicking back and forth.

"Hello, little turtle! What brings you this far?" one of the squirrels asked.

"I want to explore the world and see things from a different perspective," Timmy replied with a smile.

The squirrels admired Timmy's bravery and offered to accompany him on his journey. Together, they roamed through lush forests, climbed mighty trees, and marvelled at the beauty of nature.

Timmy's courageous spirit inspired the woodland creatures they encountered. They admired his determination and willingness to step out of his comfort zone.

One day, as Timmy and his newfound friends rested near a babbling brook, they noticed a family of birds struggling to build a nest in a tall tree.

"Let's help them!" Timmy suggested, eager to lend a hand.

Using his sturdy shell as a platform, Timmy climbed up the tree and carefully balanced the nest on his back. With the birds' guidance, he placed it in a safe spot, making sure it was secure.

The grateful birds chirped joyfully; their tiny beaks filled with gratitude. Timmy's act of bravery and kindness had made a difference.

As Timmy continued his journey, word spread about the brave little turtle who had ventured far and wide, helping others along the way. The animals of the forest celebrated his courage and admired him as a true hero.

Eventually, the time came for Timmy to return to his pond. He bid farewell to his animal friends, carrying the memories of his adventure in his heart.

Back in the safety of his pond, Timmy realized that being brave did not mean leaving home—it meant having the courage to face challenges and help others, even in familiar surroundings.

And so, Timmy the brave little turtle lived happily ever after, inspiring others with his unwavering spirit and reminding everyone that bravery comes in all shapes and sizes.

The end.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did Timmy the turtle live?

- a) In a cave
- b) In a pond
- c) In a tree
- d) In a burrow

2. What did Timmy want to do like the ducks?

- a) Swim underwater
- b) Dig holes in the sand
- c) Fly through the sky
- d) Catch fish with his beak

3. What motivated Timmy to embark on an adventure?

- a) The rabbits in the meadow
- b) The tall grasses in the pond
- c) The colourful flowers in the field
- d) His curiosity and desire to explore

4. What obstacle did Timmy face on his journey?

- a) A deep pit
- b) A tall wall
- c) A swift river
- d) A narrow bridge



5. How did Timmy overcome the obstacle?

- a) By flying over it
- b) By digging a tunnel
- c) By climbing it
- d) By swimming around it

6. Who accompanied Timmy on his journey?

- a) Friendly rabbits
- b) Playful dolphins
- c) Curious kittens
- d) Brave lions

7. What did Timmy and the squirrels do in the forests?

- a) Gathered acorns
- b) Built a nest
- c) Caught fish
- d) Collected berries

8. How did Timmy help the birds?

- a) He gave them food
- b) He built a nest for them
- c) He taught them how to swim
- d) He sang them a lullaby



9. How did the birds show their gratitude to Timmy?

- a) They danced around him
- b) They shared their food with him
- c) They sang him a song
- d) They chirped joyfully

10. What did Timmy carry on his back?

- a) A treasure chest
- b) A basket of fruits
- c) A nest for the birds
- d) A map of the forest



Short Answer Questions

1. What is the name of the brave little turtle in the story?

2. Did Timmy return to his pond at the end of the story?

3. What did Timmy realize about bravery?

4. How did Timmy inspire others?



5. What did Timmy carry in his heart?

6. What did the animals think of Timmy's bravery?

7. Did Timmy's dream of flying come true?

8. What made Timmy special?



9. What did the animals of the forest think of Timmy?

10. How did Timmy help the birds?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. B) In a pond
2. C) Fly through the sky
3. D) His curiosity and desire to explore
4. B) A tall wall
5. C) By climbing it
6. A) Friendly rabbits
7. A) Gathered acorns
8. B) He built a nest for them
9. D) They chirped joyfully
10. C) A nest for the birds

Short Answer Questions

1. Timmy.
2. Yes, Timmy returned to his pond.
3. Timmy realized that bravery meant facing challenges and helping others, even in familiar surroundings.
4. Timmy inspired others with his unwavering spirit and acts of bravery.
5. Timmy carried the memories of his adventure in his heart.
6. The animals admired Timmy's courage and considered him a hero.
7. No, Timmy's dream of flying did not come true, but he found other ways to be brave and make a difference.
8. Timmy's determination, bravery, and willingness to help others made him special.
9. The animals of the forest celebrated Timmy's courage and admired him as a true hero.
10. Timmy used his shell as a platform and carried the nest on his back