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Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Eggs and a Bunny

Read the passage. Then answer each question.

Easter Sunday was a cloudy but festive day in Memorial Park for about hundred kids from local orphanages. An Easter egg hunt started at 10 a.m., when a fire engine blasted its horn. Boys and girls, ranging in age from 2 to 6, dashed throughout the park.

One little girl, Amanda, found her first egg less than a minute after the horn blew. She sat down and eating it piece by piece. When she finished, she went to hunt for another egg.

Meanwhile Jeff, one of the older boys, filled his basket to overflowing. He asked one of the firemen to hold it for him, and then took off running for more candy eggs. Two little toddlers saw a candy egg at the same time, and they both bent over to pick it up. They banged heads, and both of them sat down bawling.

By 11 a.m., the search was over. Most of the kids were exchanging it with others, or eating it. But then the fire engine horn blasted again, a fireman on a bullhorn told everyone to gather around, because a special guest had arrived. Once everyone was settled, the Easter Bunny climbed down out of the fire engine. The Bunny was 6'6 inches tall. Most of the kids cheered and ran toward him. The Easter Bunny hugged the kids, and they hugged him.

The festivities ended about 3 p.m., when the orphans climbed into the buses for the return trip home. Most of them said they had a fun time.

Answer the Questions.

1. Why were the kids gathered in Memorial Park?
2. What did Amanda do with the egg?
3. What did Jeff ask one of the firemen?
4. What did happen with the two toddlers?
5. Why did the Easter Bunny do with the kids?
6. When did the festivities end?

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