

HANDOUT 4.2 B - HERR KORBES PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Directions: You are going to listen to a Grimm Brothers' tale called *Herr Korbes*. Then, you will answer questions about the story. You will listen to the story twice. The first time you hear the story, listen carefully but do not take notes. As you listen to the story the second time, you may want to take notes. Use the space below for your notes. You may use these notes to answer the questions that follow.

- Directions: Circle the best choice.
 1. What was this story mostly about?
 - A. group of friends on holiday
 - B. animals that escaped from the farm
 - C. a man who had an accident
 - D. friends playing a joke

2. Which word best describes Herr Korbes in this story?

- A. husband
- B. farmer
- C. clown
- D. victim

3. Why is everyone going to Herr Korbes's house?

- A. He's their friend.
- B. The group wants to do him harm.
- C. It's never said.
- D. The group thought his house was empty.

4. At first the story seems like a list of silly events, but which sentence makes us realize the story has a message?

- A. "What a bad man Herr Korbes must have been."
- B. "You must sit well back."
- C. "Take me with you."
- D. "On Herr Korbes a call to pay, and that is where we go today!"

- Directions: Complete the sequence of events that lead to the end of Herr Korbes. Use the choices below to help you. Place them in the correct box so that the story's events are in order.

Herr Korbes ran out of the house

The needle pricked him

The cat threw ashes in his face

The egg broke and glued his eyes shut

The duck splashed water in his face

Herr Korbes wanted a fire
Herr Korbes wanted to wash
Herr Korbes wanted to dry off
Herr Korbes wanted to rest
The millstone jumped down on him

- Directions: Choose one of the questions to answer in 4-6 sentences. Use details from the story in your answer.
1. What if something happened differently? Change one event that could have caused another outcome of the tale.
 2. The last line of the story states: "What a bad man Herr Korbes must have been!" Why would the author feel this way?