

One Hen—Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1 Where does the story take place?
 - A in a large city in Ghana
 - B in a small village in Ghana
 - C in a large city in Burkina Faso
 - D in a small village in East Africa

- 2 What is Kojo's good idea at the beginning of the story?
 - F to buy a hen
 - G to rent a cart
 - H to buy a farm
 - I to get a loan

- 3 Once Kojo has some savings, what longtime dream does he spend his money on?
 - A a new cart
 - B school expenses
 - C a poultry farm
 - D more hens

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- 4 How does Kojo convince the bank president in Accra to give him a loan?
- Ⓕ He signs a document promising to pay back the loan.
 - Ⓖ He shows him pictures of his chickens and their eggs.
 - Ⓗ He shows him all the money he has made selling eggs.
 - Ⓘ He tells him how he has built his flock from one brown hen.
- 5 Which text evidence best tells the author's message?
- Ⓐ The next time the boy asks Kojo where an egg will go, Kojo will say, "To your future, my child."
 - Ⓑ As the years pass, Kojo's poultry farm becomes the largest in all of West Africa.
 - Ⓒ Now he doesn't have to think: he knows in his heart that she is the one.
 - Ⓓ It all started with a good idea and a small loan that made it come true.

