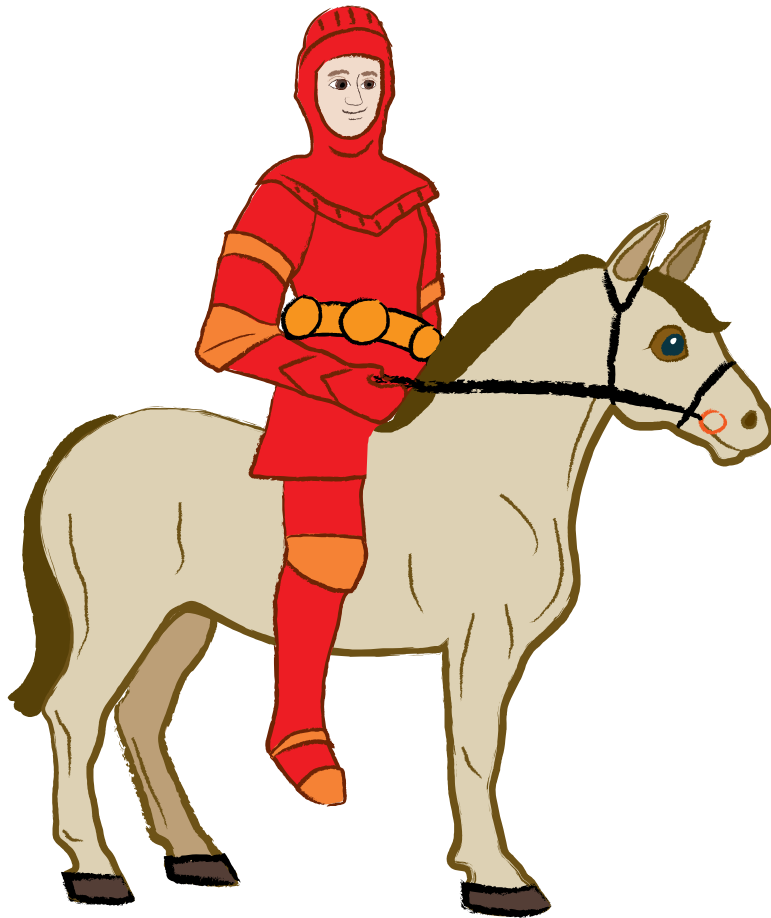


# The Tale of the Knight's Nose

Cycle 23 Decodable Reader





The king of the Land of Peace loved chocolate. For his birthday, the queen had a huge chocolate bar made for him. It was so big that it took two men to carry it! It was covered with a pretty gold wrapper.

It smelled so good that he almost ate the whole thing, but decided to wait until the next day. He was still full from his chocolate birthday cake (he had eaten eight pieces!).



That night, pirates came and stole the whole chocolate bar! A brave knight heard about the fate of the chocolate bar. He told the king he would do his best to locate it and bring it back here to the Land of Peace.



The knight was very strong. He could see far into the distance and hear every tiny sound. But he didn't tell the king one thing: he couldn't smell! His nose just didn't work.

The knight knew he would be able to see, hear, and fight the pirates. But how would he find the hidden chocolate if he couldn't smell it?

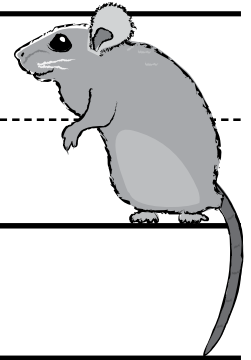
The knight found the pirates.  
They were on the beach, by their  
ship. They would soon sail away  
into the sea with the chocolate.  
The knight hid in the night,  
watching the pirates. He couldn't  
see the chocolate bar anywhere.  
If only he could smell it! Then he  
might be able to find it!

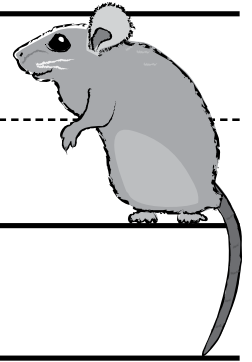
Then, his strong eyes saw a glint  
of gold, almost like the rays of  
sun. It was the chocolate bar  
wrapper! It was hidden in a hole  
in the ground. He snuck over to  
the hole. He was so strong he  
was able to drag it away. The  
pirates never saw him!

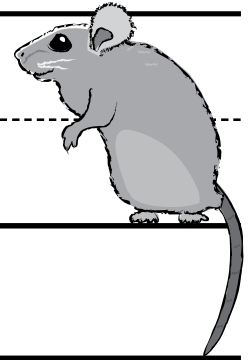


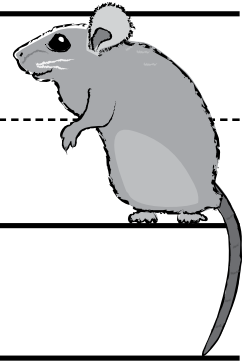
The knight returned to the Land of Peace and brought the chocolate bar to the king. The king was so happy that he shared a piece of the chocolate with the knight. The king had a big piece, too.

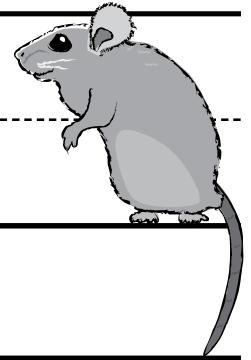


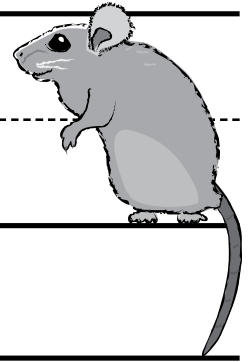


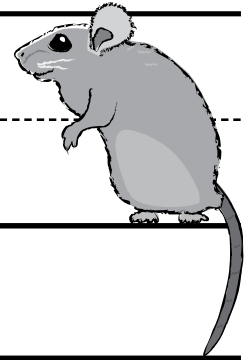












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