**Chapter 1 Questions**

(Some questions may have more than one right answer, so be sure to read them carefully!)

1. True or False:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ At first, the Boy does not like the Velveteen Rabbit at all.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Velveteen rabbit is full of saw-dust.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Not a single toy is kind to the Velveteen rabbit.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Skin Horse is the Boy’s oldest toy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Skin Horse always tells the truth.

1. The Boy forgets about the Velveteen Rabbit on Christmas morning, because—
   1. the Velveteen Rabbit is a boring toy.
   2. the Boy does not want him.
   3. there are lots of other interesting things.
2. To ‘snub’ people means to—
   1. make friends with them.
   2. look down on them.
   3. feel sorry for them.
3. Other toys snub the Velveteen rabbit, because—
   1. he is made of cheap material.
   2. the Boy does not play with him.
   3. he is shy.
4. A toy becomes Real when—
   1. it is first made.
   2. it gets old.
   3. it is loved.
5. Match these words with the gaps below:

*rarely, soon, never, usually*

a. The Boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forgets about the Velveteen Rabbit.

b. A Real toy can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ become unreal.

c. Real toys\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ become shabby.

d. Toys that are sharp, delicate or breakable\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ become Real.

Topic for Discussion: What do you think the Skin Horse means when he says—‘The Boy’s Uncle made me Real’? (Think about how old the Skin Horse is, and what the Boy’s Uncle has to do with the Skin Horse.)

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