

“Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog”

Name: _____

COMPREHENSION

1. What does Hachiko do every day?
2. Who is his owner?
3. Who is the narrator of this story?
4. What happens to Hachiko's owner?
5. How do the people honor Hachiko after he dies?

VOCABULARY

6. Define *silently*.
7. Define *anxiously*.
8. Define *timidly*.

ANALYZE the TEXT

9. What does Hachiko remind the narrator of and why does this scare him?
10. What kind of relationship does Kentaro end up having with Hachiko?
11. How did the community feel about Hachiko after his owner died?
12. What purpose does Hachiko's statue serve today?

CRAFT and STRUCTURE

13. What genre is this story? How do you know?
14. What worries Kentaro after Dr. Ueno dies?
15. What is the theme of this story?

WORD STUDY

16. What part of a speech does a word become if the suffix *-ly* is added?
17. Define *thoroughly*.

LANGUAGE

18. Write the following words in their plural form.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
daisy	
flower	
seed	
tomato	

19. Indicate which words in the following sentence need to be capitalized.
my brother erik works at ricondo and associates.
20. What are two reasons to capitalize a word?