

**GRAPHIC ORGANIZER FOR ACTIVE READING**

**Zlateh the Goat**

Isaac Bashevis Singer

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**Animal Talk**

As Isaac Bashevis Singer points out, “Zlateh’s language consisted of only one word, but it meant many things.” Suppose that Zlateh and Aaron have been invited to appear together on a talk show to tell the world about their adventure. Below is a partial transcript of the interview with Zlateh and Aaron. Fill in each character’s responses, based on what you have learned about Zlateh and Aaron in the story. Assume that Zlateh now has the ability to speak human language. One question has been answered as an example.

**INTERVIEWER:** Zlateh, what did you think when you and Aaron awoke after your first night in the haystack?

**ZLATEH:** Well, I thought it was cold, but I felt safe with Aaron.

**INTERVIEWER:** Aaron, why exactly were you and Zlateh out in such a storm?

**AARON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER:** Tell me, Zlateh, what thoughts were going through your head as Aaron led you out of the village on a leash, and then later, when the weather began to change?

**ZLATEH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER:** Aaron, when did you first realize you had lost the trail?

**AARON:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER:** What was your reaction, Zlateh, when the blizzard really began?

**ZLATEH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER:** Describe the shelter you found, Aaron—why was it a such a lifesaver?

**AARON:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER:** Zlateh, were your three days with Aaron a positive or a negative experience for you, and why? Also, have there been any lasting benefits as a result of your ordeal?

**ZLATEH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**WORDS TO OWN**

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**Sentence Completion**

Complete each sentence below by using examples or details that show you understand the meaning of the italicized Word to Own.

1. The goat's *cleft* hoof left a print that \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The cold *penetrated* Aaron's thick coat, making him \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The *chaos* of the storm \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The warmth the hay *exuded* \_\_\_\_\_.

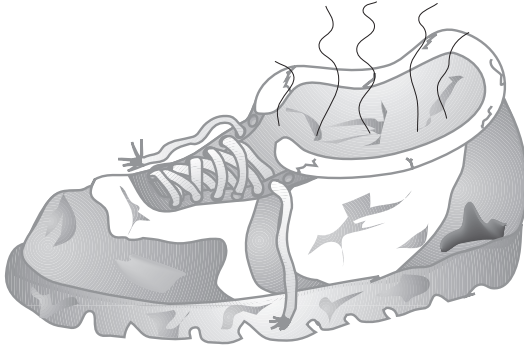
**Matching Synonyms**

For each word in column A, write the letter of its synonym from column B in the space provided. You may need to use a dictionary or a thesaurus for this exercise.

A	B
_____ 1. penetrated	a. divided
_____ 2. cleft	b. discharged
_____ 3. chaos	c. pierced
_____ 4. exuded	d. disorder

**Illustrating Words**

In the box below, draw a picture that communicates the meaning of the Word to Own, as in the example. Then, on the lines provided, write an explanation of how your drawing communicates the word's meaning.

<b>exuded</b>	<b>cleft</b>
	<p>Explanation: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Explanation:</b> The sneaker exuded an offensive odor.</p>	

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December 1 2000

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Soon, our family will observe Hanukkah. This holiday celebrates the Jewish victory over a Syrian army. After there victory, a miracle occurred. A tiny bit of oil for a holy lamp lasted eight days.

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Would you like to celebrate Hanukkah with us?

Sincerely

4

Jobeth

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C Punctuation  
D No error

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B Capitalization  
C Punctuation  
D No error

- 2 F Spelling  
G Capitalization  
H Punctuation  
J No error

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