

Name _____

Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.

Boy Potato

Jimmy sat in a chair by the TV all day long. He watched TV and played video games. He ate potato chips and cookies. Then he ate more potato chips.

His father often said to Jimmy, "It's a beautiful day! Why don't you go outside to play?"

But Jimmy liked to sit in a chair by the TV all day long.

His friends often came over and said to Jimmy, "It's a beautiful day! Why don't you come outside to play?" But Jimmy watched TV and ate potato chips, and he was happy.

Then one day, Jimmy noticed that he was getting rounder and rounder. He used to have two eyes, but now he had five or six eyes. What was happening? Jimmy was turning into a potato right there in front of the TV!

Then, Jimmy woke up from his dream. He ran outside right away to run and play with his friends.

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.

1 What happened first in the story?

- Jimmy went to sleep and had a dream.
- Jimmy noticed that he was getting rounder.
- Jimmy watched TV and played video games.

2 What did Jimmy do right after he woke up from his dream?

- He ran outside.
- He watched more TV.
- He played video games.

3 Why did Jimmy have a bad dream?

- He wanted to eat more potato chips.
- He knew that he watched too much TV.
- He was worried about school.

4 What happened to Jimmy *just before* he woke up from his dream?

- He played a video game.
- He turned into a potato.
- His father talked with him.

5 What did Jimmy say *after* his friends asked him to come outside to play?

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