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The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

1. What is the genre of this story? _____
2. What do the pigs usually eat in this story? _____
3. Who is Mrs. Stanley? _____
4. Where does this story mostly take place? (setting) _____

5. Why did the author write this story? (author's purpose) Circle one answer.

- a) to entertain
- b) to inform
- c) to persuade

6. Draw lines to match the cause to the effect.

the haystack fell on the cow
the farmer was busy yelling at the pigs
the pigs didn't have any corn to eat

the pigs started eating the kids' lunches
the cow started crying
the farmer ran into the haystack

7. Why does Jimmy leave his boa constrictor at the farm? _____

8. What two words does the girl use to describe the field trip to her mother? _____

9. What do you suppose was the main cause of all the odd events on the trip? _____