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### **“A Boy Called Slow”**

1. Reread page 472. What examples are given to demonstrate how the boy earns the name, “Slow”?
2. Why does Four Horns call horses by the name “Spirit Dogs”? (Page 472)
3. Reread page 475. How does Slow show that he understands his Father’s words, “The best way to gain the respect of your people is to be both brave and wise”?
4. Reread pages 476-477. Why did Returns Again stop the other men from reaching for their weapons when they heard someone approaching as they camped at night?
5. Reread page 478. “His name now meant determination and courage to those who knew him.” Originally, he was given the name “Slow” because of the speed with which he

accomplished tasks. What event led to this change in what his name now meant?

6. On page 480 and 482, the word 'coup stick' is used. What clues in the text helps the reader understand what a coup stick might be used for?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. On page 482, the word 'spoiling' is used in a way that is different from a common meaning, referring to food or drink that has gone 'bad'. How is the word used in this context?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Reread page 483. Why does Slow's father paint his son with black paint?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What name does Slow's father give his son? Why is the name important to him and why does he give him that name? (Page 483)