

Story Study Guide
The Milkmaid and Her Pail
Prepare and due on _____

After reading the story over, please prepare yourself for the written test by answering the following questions. *Respond to these on this sheet if possible.* You may use your notebook if you feel it necessary for neatness and space.

Underline the correct response to multiple choice questions. Begin and end your sentence correctly, besides making sure that your sentence has a subject and predicate.

1. Where did the farmer's daughter get the milk?

- a. from milking goats,
- b. from milking cows

2. How does the farmer's daughter carry the milk?

- a. In a pail balanced on her head,
- b. In a jar set in a wagon

3. What is the first thing the milkmaid thinks she will get from the milk?

4. What does the milkmaid plan to do with the butter she makes?

5. How does the farmer's daughter think she will get chickens?

6. What does the milkmaid plan to do with money she earns from selling chickens?

7. How does the milkmaid think that people will react to her at the dance?

8. Why does the milkmaid toss her head?

9. What happens when the milkmaid tosses her head?

- a. The young men ask her to dance.
- b. The milk spills onto the ground.

10. Why does the milkmaid think that she will have nothing to say to the men at the dance?

- a. She is too embarrassed about her old dress.
- b. She believes she is better than they are.

11. The moral of this story is "Do not count your chickens before they hatch." What does this moral mean?

- a. You should never think about what you want to do in the future.
- b. You should not make plans that depend on something you don't have yet.
- c. You should always buy chickens instead of buying eggs.

VOCABULARY this week!

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank.

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1. The farmer's daughter thinks that the milk will _____ (supply) her with many things.
2. At the end of the story, the milkmaid's plans _____ ed (disappear suddenly).
3. The milkmaid daydreams about _____ (elegant) plans.
4. As the milkmaid walks, she is _____ (forming a mental image) what she can do with the milk.