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***“Two Ways to Count to Ten”* Questions (An African Folktale)**

**Directions: Read the story and answer these questions**.

1. Define: successor
2. Why was it difficult for King Leopard to choose his successor?
3. Were the animals having a good time at the party? **Yes or No**

How do you know this?

1. Describe how to win the King’s contest.
2. **A)** What animal was the first to participate in the contest?

**B)** What made him so sure he would win?

1. What number did the Boar count to?
2. How did the Boar feel after he lost the contest?
3. depressed b) angry c) shocked d) embarrassed
4. What did Monkey do during his victory dance?
5. The story said that Monkey made excuses as to why he didn’t win the contest. **a)** Name a time when YOU made excuses for your misfortune or behavior.

**b)** How far did your excuse get you?

10)Why did the animals laugh at the Antelope when he asked to participate in the contest?

11)How did King Leopard react when the others laughed at the Antelope?

a) He laughed too b) he kindly told them all to be quiet c) he defended Antelope

12) List three adjectives (words that describe nouns) to describe the Antelope.

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13) How did the Antelope count to ten?

14) What is the moral (or lesson) to this folktale?

15) When all of the other animals laughed at the Antelope and put him down, he remained calm and didn’t respond to their cruelty.

**A)** What does this say about Antelope’s character?

**B**) Do you think the story would’ve ended differently if Antelope lashed back at them?

16) Draw a picture of Antelope as King.