

**Story Study Guide**  
**McBroom and the Big Wind**  
**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. **What does Polly see flying over the roof of the house?**

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2. **The effect of McBroom burying the nails was that they \_\_\_\_\_**

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3. **How does McBroom keep the back door shut during the first windstorm?**

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4. **What happened to the marbles that were left out in the windstorm?**

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5. **What does McBroom learn from the first windstorm?**

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6. **How do the children keep from blowing away?**

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7. **What happens when McBroom opens the window to shoot the bear?**

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8. Why is McBroom unable to fly after his children?

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9. McBroom uses \_\_\_\_\_ when he reshingles his roof.

10. The author wrote this selection to ...

- a. teach about the Old West,
- b. tell a humorous story.

11. Name some of the ways McBroom and his family cope with the wind.

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12. What is the difference between lying and exaggerating?

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