



## Horace The Hedgehog

Horace was a happy hedgehog. He lived in a hedge. He slept all day. He only woke up at night.

### VIPERS QUESTIONS

**R**

What kind of animal is Horace?

**Rabbit**

**Fox**

**Hedgehog**

**R**

When did Horace wake up?

It was winter. Winter was very cold. Horace made a den in his hedge. He went to sleep in his den all winter. He did this to stay warm.

### VIPERS QUESTIONS

**I**

Why did Horace sleep in his den all winter?

After winter, it was spring. When it was spring, it was warmer. Horace woke up. He went on a walk. Horace felt the moonlight on his little paws. It made him smile.

### VIPERS QUESTIONS

**I**

How did Horace feel?

**Sad**

**Scared**

**Happy**

**I**

What made Horace feel this way?



The grass was shiny in the moonlight. The night was quiet. There were no birds singing. Horace liked the small birds. They couldn't hurt him. Horace didn't like big birds. Big birds could hurt him. There were some big birds called owls. Owls liked to eat hedgehogs.

## VIPERS QUESTIONS

**V**

Which word tells you how the grass looked?

**Branches**

**Shiny**

**Noises**

**I**

How would Horace feel if he saw an Owl?

Horace heard a noise in the sky. It was an owl. Horace knew what to do. He curled up into a ball so the owl couldn't see him. Horace was safe. He climbed back into his den. The sun was coming up. It was time to sleep. It was an interesting night.

## VIPERS QUESTIONS

**I**

Why did Horace curl up into a ball?

**P**

If you were a hedgehog going on a walk, where would you go?



Answers:

R: Hedgehog

R: At Night

I: To stay warm

I: Happy

I: The moonlight

V: Shiny

I: Any prediction on scared

I: So that the owl couldn't see him

P: Accept answers that show an understanding of the hedgehog's habitat and what it might see