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Reading Comprehension For Year Two -

Mama Panya's Pancakes

Page 1: Find the word **dousing**. What do you think it means?
Tick one.

- putting out
- burning
- lighting

Page 2: What sort of sentence is this:

'Where are you?' _____

Page 3: How many coins did Mama have in her cloth?

Page 3: Why do you think Mama says: **'A little bit and a little bit more.'**

Page 4: Where was Mzee Odolo and what was he doing?

Page 5: Why did the children tap the cattle with long reeds?

Page 5: It says: **Mama Panya frowned, thinking about the coins in her wrap.** Why do you think Mama frowned?

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Page 7: What was being traded at the market? Give three.

Page 7: Find and copy one adverb from page 7:

Page 7: Adika waved his hand in the air. What does this show the reader about how Adika is feeling?

Page 8: Find and copy one question from page 8:

Page 8: Why do you think Bwana Zawenna gave Mama an extra cup of flour?

Page 9: Find the word **plumpest**. What does this mean?

Page 9: Why do you think Mama sighed?

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Page 10: How do you think Adika is feeling at this point in the story?

Page 11: Mama piled small twigs and sticks into the firepit. Why was Mama doing this?

Page 12: Who arrived first for pancakes?

What did they bring?

Page 12: What did Mzee Odolo bring with him?

Page 12: Why did Gamilla bring plantain?

Page 13: Bibi and Bwana brought a package filled with flour.

What did they tell Adika to do with it?

Page 14: Was Mzee a good singer or not? Explain your answer.

Page 14: How did Mama feel at the end of the story? Explain how you know.

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The whole story - making links

Have you ever invited people round to eat? Give some details.

What would you have taken if Adika invited you for pancakes?
