The Wooly Bear

Kimberly and her grandmother were walking in the woods.

Kimberly found a caterpillar. It was black on both ends and brown in the middle .. and looked really fuzzy.

“What is it?” Kimberly asked her grandmother.

“It’s a Woolly Bear”, answered her grandmother, “Some people believe it can predict the weather. Folklore says the wider the middle brown band, the milder the coming winter will be. The bigger the bland ends are, the colder and longer the winter will be.”

Do you believe this?”

Kimberly’s older brother, Rick, spoke up, “The more the Wooly Bear eats and grows, the bigger the black ends will be.”

Do you think the Wooly Bear can predict if the winter will be mild or harsh?

1. What is a Wooly Bear?

a. A big black and brown bear

b. A worm

c. A caterpillar

d. A moth

2. What does the wider brown band mean?

a. A cold winter

b. A warm winter

c. A long winter

d. A hungry winter

3. What does the word “predict” mean?

a. Guess what will happen

b. Retell a story

c. Say exactly what will happen

d. Tell the truth