



**READING QUIZ**

Yechiel's Fishery Farm

# George and the Mosquito Patrol

**Book 2 · For readers ages 7-10**

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*Read each part. Circle, write, and draw your answers. Take your time — slow, slow, always slow!*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part 1 · What Happened? (circle the best answer)**

1. What is George's important job in the bog?
  - A. Eating mosquito larvae
  - B. Cleaning the glass
  - C. Blowing bubbles
2. How does Archie the archerfish catch insects above the water?
  - A. He jumps out and grabs them
  - B. He shoots a jet of water at them
  - C. He asks them politely
3. Archie must aim carefully because light \_\_\_\_ when it goes from air into water.
  - A. bends
  - B. disappears
  - C. freezes
4. Captain Cory the catfish mostly works:
  - A. At the very top of the water
  - B. On the bottom, cleaning up
  - C. Up in the air
5. What happens if a fish gets WAY too much food?
  - A. Nothing at all
  - B. The extra food rots and dirties the water

- C. The fish grows wings
6. Cory teaches George that being important is not the same as being:
- A. loud
  - B. hungry
  - C. wet

**Part 2 · True or False? (circle T or F)**

1. An archerfish shoots water to knock bugs off leaves. ( T / F )
2. Mosquitoes spend part of their life in water and part in the air. ( T / F )
3. Spraying poison is always the kindest way to remove pests. ( T / F )
4. The deeper you go in water, the more pressure there is. ( T / F )
5. A small helper can do important work even if nobody claps. ( T / F )

**Part 3 · Word Meanings (write the letter next to each word)**

Match each word to its meaning. Write the letter on the line.

Word (write the letter)	Meaning
___ Larva	A. The bending of light between air and water
___ Refraction	B. The baby, wriggling stage of an insect
___ Biological control	C. Using a living helper (like a fish) instead of poison
___ Barbels	D. The whisker-like feelers a catfish uses to find food
___ Pressure	E. A push that gets stronger the deeper you go in water

**Part 4 · A Mosquito's Life (put it in order)**

Write 1, 2, 3, 4 in the boxes to put these in the right order.

- [    ] A flying adult mosquito buzzes away.
- [    ] An egg floats on the still water.

[ ] A wriggling larva hangs near the surface.

[ ] A resting pupa curls up, changing.

### Part 5 · Eagle Eyes! (word tracking)

Circle the word **LARVA** every time you see it. Watch out for sneaky look-alike words!

LAVA    LARVA    LARK    LARVA    LARVAE    LARVA  
LARVA    LAVA    LARVA    LARVAE    LARK    LARVA  
LARVAE    LARVA    LAVA    LARVA    LARVA    LARK

How many did you find? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 6 · Fill in the Blanks

Use a word from the Word Box to finish each sentence.

**Word Box:** larvae · water · air · refraction · slowly

George eats mosquito \_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Archie shoots bugs that sit in the \_\_\_\_\_ above.

To aim just right, Archie must fix for \_\_\_\_\_ .

Biological control works \_\_\_\_\_ , but it is kind to the whole bog.

### Part 7 · Think & Draw

Captain Cory does a very important job that nobody claps for. Write about a helpful job at home or school that people don't always notice.

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**Now draw Archie shooting a jet of water at a bug!**

*Draw here:*



**Great work, little marine biologist! ★**

## Answer Key · for the grown-up checking

*Tip: print only the pages above for students, or fold this page under.*

### Part 1 — What Happened?

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. A

### Part 2 — True or False?

1. True    2. True    3. False    4. True    5. True

### Part 3 — Word Meanings

Larva = B    Refraction = A    Biological control = C    Barbels = D  
Pressure = E

### Part 4 — A Mosquito's Life (put it in order)

“A flying adult mosquito buzzes away.” = 4 · “An egg floats on the still water.” = 1 · “A wriggling larva hangs near the surface.” = 2 · “A resting pupa curls up, changing.” = 3

### Part 5 — Eagle Eyes!

The word “LARVA” appears 9 times.

### Part 6 — Fill in the Blanks

larvae / water    air    refraction    slowly

### Part 7 — Think & Draw

*Answers will vary — any thoughtful response and drawing earns full marks.*