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Punxsutawney Phil

Listening Skills

1. Why do 14 men in tuxedos carry a groundhog to a stump?
 - a. Because they want to surprise the zoo.
 - b. Because they want to drink coffee watching it.
 - c. Because they want him to predict the weather.

2. What does the legend say?
 - a. If February 2 is overcast winter will last 6 more weeks.
 - b. If February 2 is sunny winter will end soon.
 - c. If February 2 is sunny winter will last 6 more weeks.

3. When did they test the legend first?
 - a. In Pennsylvania Germany?
 - b. Around 1871.
 - c. In Rome by some German Settlers.

4. What does the legend say that happens when the president and the groundhog chitter to each other?
 - a. They say they are planning the weather.
 - b. They say they are chatting.
 - c. They say they curse each other.

5. What can we tell about the accuracy of the groundhog?
 - a. Nobody is sure about his predictions.
 - b. Only punxutawneyites are sure about Phi's predictions.
 - c. The king of the weather prophets has never been wrong.