

READING COMPREHENSION: MY FOUR FRIENDS

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Meet My Four Friends

Abel adores apples,
always wears a belt,
and answers messages right away.
He reads books about Alaska,
thinks eggs are awful,
and aces algebra.
He's awesome.

Nate is neat as a pin,
never nods off in class,
but knows nothing about Norway.
He notices when Nan
reads a new novel
in November.
He's super nice.

Gillian gets grumpy
when things don't go her way.
but she's good at golf,
loves playing games,
and gives her dog Gigi vegetables.
She's great.

Wanda wonders why
the world is round
and where walruses wander.
She wears white in winter
and wishes we all wrote
with pink ink.
She's wacky.

These are my four friends. Who's your favorite?

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1. Which friend does not like eggs?
 - a. Abel
 - b. Gillian
 - c. Nate
 - d. Wanda
2. Which friend thinks people should write with pink ink?
 - a. Abel
 - b. Gillian
 - c. Nate
 - d. Wanda
3. Try to picture Nate in your mind. What does he look like? Draw a picture or describe him in detail.
4. Imagine that Gillian enters a contest but does not win. How do you think she reacts? Be sure to use information from the poem to support your answer.