Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can put the details of a story in order and find its moral, lesson, or

central message.

Read the folktale from Belgium and then answer the questions below.

**1. What happens first in the passage?**

A. The Oriole shouted, “Give me orange.”

B. The Great Bird who ruled the birds saw a rainbow and got an idea.

C. Great Bird asked the finch, “And why haven’t you chosen a color?”

D. The excited birds pushed and shoved to get to the head of the line.

**2. What belongs in the empty box?**

The Great Bird sees the finch sad and still gray.

The Great Bird comes up with an idea that will give the finch color.

A. Great Bird tells the other birds to quickly line up.

B. “I want blue” hollered the jay.

C. The finch tells Great Bird she was waiting her turn and all the colors were

used up.

D. “I want red!” whistled the cardinal.

**3. Describe what happens last in the story.**

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**4. What does the author probably want you to know after reading this folktale?**

A. how the finch got its color

B. what birds look like

C. who gave birds their colors

D. why birds were once gray

**5. What is this folktale’s message?**

A. If you push and shove, you will be first in line

B. gray birds are the best color of bird

C. if you run out of something, you need to get more of it

D. if you are patient, good things will happen