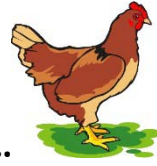Name _____

A Day in the Life....

Read the following passages and answer the questions about the characters.

Passage 1: Kenya wakes up each morning before the sun comes up and feeds his families chickens. He then gives water to the goats and checks the pens to make sure none of the animals have escaped. Kenya and his sisters walk 1.5 miles to school, which is a small building with one room and one bathroom. After doing schoolwork for four hours, the children go back home to eat lunch and begin the afternoon chores. Kenya works with his father and grandfather on the farm, while his oldest sister helps their mother wash the clothes and prepare meals. Kenya's younger sisters pick fruit in the garden and watch their baby brother so their mother can work. After about 6 hours, everybody meets back at home for dinner together before falling into bed, exhausted from the day's work.

Passage 2: Ben's father wakes him up 30 minutes before his bus gets to the bus stop in front of his house. Ben rolls sleepily out of bed and heads downstairs for breakfast, which is usually cereal or toast. Then he gets dressed, and if he has time he watches his favorite cartoon until it's time to head out the door. Ben is at school for about 7 hours before heading to basketball practice for another 2 hours. Ben's mother picks him up from practice, and they head to his favorite fast food restaurant for dinner. Once at home, he does his homework and plays his video games before showering and going to bed.

1. How are Kenya and Ben the SAME?
   a. They live in the same town.
   b. They are both school aged boys.
   c. They both have pets.
   d. They both play sports.
2. How are Kenya and Ben DIFFERENT?
   a. Ben likes cereal and Kenya doesn't.
   b. Kenya has sisters and Ben doesn.t.
   c. Ben has to work more than Kenya.
   d. Kenya has to work more than Ben.
3. Which of the following statements is true?
   a. Kenya lives on a farm.
   b. Ben's family doesn't usually eat dinner together.
   c. Ben and Kenya each live with both parents.
   d. All of the above.