

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in the story. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. Why didn't Petrus tell the narrator and Lerice that his brother was sick?

2. How does Petrus manage to get twenty pounds?

3. What error does the health department make?

4. How does the health department respond to its error?

5. The narrator puts a great deal of energy into trying to get the health department to correct the error. When Lerice ask him why, what reasons does he give?
