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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is Keb's biggest problem?
  - Ⓐ All of the shells are too big.
  - Ⓑ He is lonely.
  - Ⓒ He can't find a big enough home.
  - Ⓓ The gulls ignore him.
2. What is the setting of the story?
  - Ⓐ the seashore
  - Ⓑ the ocean
  - Ⓒ a river bank
  - Ⓓ a lake
3. What is Keb's problem with living in the hole in a rock?
  - Ⓐ The rock isn't blue.
  - Ⓑ The hole is too small.
  - Ⓒ He feels naked outside it.
  - Ⓓ He is far from the shore.
4. How do you know that this story is a fantasy?
  - Ⓐ The seaweed began to rot and smell.
  - Ⓑ Keb wove a seaweed suit.
  - Ⓒ Hermit crabs live in snail shells.
  - Ⓓ Keb was very large.
5. Read the example sentence: *Keb was a hermit crab of spectacular **proportions**.* Another word for **proportions** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ length
  - Ⓑ size
  - Ⓒ intelligence
  - Ⓓ color
6. What did Keb try first so he wouldn't feel naked?
  - Ⓐ He lived in a large hole.
  - Ⓑ He wove a seaweed suit.
  - Ⓒ He went inside a blue boot.
  - Ⓓ He wrapped himself in feathers.

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7. How does Keb change in the story?
  - Ⓐ He becomes more confident.
  - Ⓑ He becomes proud of himself.
  - Ⓒ He becomes happy.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Why did Keb “strut” down the shore wearing his new home?
  - Ⓐ He was worried about the gulls.
  - Ⓑ He was proud and wanted to show off his new house.
  - Ⓒ He felt naked without his shell.
  - Ⓓ He was afraid what the other crabs would think.
9. What happened when Keb covered himself with feathers?
  - Ⓐ He felt very bad.
  - Ⓑ The crabs thought he was silly.
  - Ⓒ The crabs thought he looked really nice.
  - Ⓓ He found a good home.
10. Read the example sentence: *All of the other crabs were **envious** of Keb’s beautiful new home.* What does **envious** mean?
  - Ⓐ thankful
  - Ⓑ jealous
  - Ⓒ scared
  - Ⓓ proud
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why you think Keb was hurt to “the core of his feelings” when the other crabs teased him. Tell what you think of the other crabs’ actions.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Keb Needs a Home

Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
3. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
4. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but will likely include the following: *Keb's feelings were hurt because it is not fun to be teased. The other crabs were mean to tease Keb about his problem.*