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

1. How did Luis feel about this year's fishing derby compared to last year's?
 - Ⓐ He was excited.
 - Ⓑ He was disappointed.
 - Ⓒ He was mad.
 - Ⓓ He was scared.
2. Which of the following was a secret?
 - Ⓐ Luis's dad cooked during the fishing derby.
 - Ⓑ Luis went off to fish by himself.
 - Ⓒ Luis was excited he won the fishing derby.
 - Ⓓ Luis wanted to wait for the noisy kids to make the fish come to him.
3. Why did Luis decide to fish alone?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to be noisy.
 - Ⓑ He didn't like the other kids.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to be somewhere quiet.
 - Ⓓ He wanted to wear a superhero's cape.
4. Why might one of the rules be that kids couldn't run with their fishing poles?
 - Ⓐ Running with fishing poles is dangerous.
 - Ⓑ They didn't want any of the kids to start fishing before the others.
 - Ⓒ They didn't want the fish to be out of the water too long.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. How was Luis probably feeling when he didn't think his plan was working?
 - Ⓐ frightened
 - Ⓑ disappointed
 - Ⓒ excited
 - Ⓓ happy
6. Read this sentence: *Luis caught an enormous fish.* What does **enormous** mean?
 - Ⓐ very small
 - Ⓑ good to eat
 - Ⓒ very large
 - Ⓓ bad-smelling

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7. Why was Luis's dad happy after Luis won the grand prize?
 - Ⓐ He knew Luis really wanted to win.
 - Ⓑ He did not have to cook any more food.
 - Ⓒ He liked it when people became quiet.
 - Ⓓ He could use Luis's shiny lure to catch his own fish.
8. What is the best summary of Luis's plan?
 - Ⓐ Luis had a super-secret plan that he did not tell his dad.
 - Ⓑ Luis's plan was to scare the fish into biting his fishing pole.
 - Ⓒ Luis's plan was to wait patiently for the fish to be scared by the noisy kids so he could catch the biggest fish.
 - Ⓓ Luis had a plan to use a lucky worm on his fishing pole to lure the fish to his line.
9. Which traits best describe Luis?
 - Ⓐ aggressive and mean
 - Ⓑ patient and smart
 - Ⓒ smart and fearless
 - Ⓓ angry and loud
10. What caused Luis to have a super-secret plan for this year's fishing derby?
 - Ⓐ He did not want his dad to know he did not like hamburgers.
 - Ⓑ He did not want other kids to know he had cheated.
 - Ⓒ He had not had a single nibble the year before.
 - Ⓓ He liked keeping secrets.
11. **Extended Response:** Luis stated that his "super-secret plan worked great." What was his super-secret plan and why did it work?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Fishing Derby

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ Analyze Character
2. Ⓓ Story Elements
3. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓑ Analyze Character
6. Ⓒ Vocabulary
7. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
8. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓑ Analyze character
10. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
11. Answers should include the following: *Luis's super-secret plan was to find a secluded spot away from the noisy crowd. His plan worked because the noisy kids frightened all the fish over to Luis, and he caught the largest fish and won the grand prize.*