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

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| <p>1. Why do you think the author wrote this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to get us to save things Ⓑ to get us to think about what is really important in our lives Ⓒ to get us to be more careful with our stuff Ⓓ to get us to listen to our friend's advice <p>2. Why did Sammy buy garages and barns?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He liked buildings. Ⓑ He wanted to move. Ⓒ He needed room for his stuff. Ⓓ His friend told him to. <p>3. What was Sammy's problem in this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He had too much stuff. Ⓑ He gave away his stuff. Ⓒ He had no friends. Ⓓ He had too many radios. | <p>4. Why might it be hard for Sammy to make friends?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ His house is too full of stuff. Ⓑ He doesn't seem very happy. Ⓒ He doesn't let people use his stuff. Ⓓ All of the above <p>5. Read this sentence: <i>Sammy began collecting stuff when he was five.</i> A synonym for collecting is _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ growing Ⓑ gathering Ⓒ sharing Ⓓ giving <p>6. What did Sammy do after he gave away a little of his stuff?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He bought barges and boats. Ⓑ He stopped talking to his friends. Ⓒ He gave away more stuff. Ⓓ He scratched his head. |
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7. How would you describe Sammy when he gave away his stuff?
 - Ⓐ sad
 - Ⓑ kind
 - Ⓒ angry
 - Ⓓ tall
8. As Sammy got older, what did he do to solve the problem of having no more room?
 - Ⓐ He sold some of his stuff.
 - Ⓑ He bought a bigger house.
 - Ⓒ He bought places where he could store his stuff.
 - Ⓓ He lent stuff to people.
9. What made Sammy change his mind about his stuff?
 - Ⓐ He realized his stuff wasn't safe.
 - Ⓑ He listened to what a friend had to say about it.
 - Ⓒ He realized he couldn't afford to buy more storage space.
 - Ⓓ He wanted to make more use of his stuff.
10. Why didn't Sammy let anyone borrow his stuff?
 - Ⓐ He was afraid they would wreck it.
 - Ⓑ He thought they wouldn't have room for it.
 - Ⓒ He thought they didn't like it.
 - Ⓓ He thought they might load it on a truck.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain how Sammy changed from the beginning of the story to the end.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Sammy Stuffit

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
4. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers should include the following idea: *Sammy is an unhappy person who gives nothing to anyone at the beginning, but he changes into a giving and much happier person at the end.*