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

1. What problem do the people of Togo have?
 - Ⓐ They do not have enough food.
 - Ⓑ They are cold inside their houses.
 - Ⓒ They are poor.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
2. Which of the following events happens first in the story?
 - Ⓐ Taba makes a wish.
 - Ⓑ Taba takes her goats to the hillside.
 - Ⓒ Taba takes her goats to the village.
 - Ⓓ The wind makes Taba laugh.
3. Read this sentence: *Taba sat and pondered.* If you **ponder** something, you _____.
 - Ⓐ worry about it
 - Ⓑ think carefully about it
 - Ⓒ wait to do something
 - Ⓓ try to forget something
4. How does Taba solve the problems of the Togo people?
 - Ⓐ She wishes for crops and warm rains.
 - Ⓑ She wishes for clothes for the villagers.
 - Ⓒ She wishes for houses for the villagers.
 - Ⓓ She wishes for money for the village.
5. How would you describe Taba in this story?
 - Ⓐ rich
 - Ⓑ unselfish
 - Ⓒ tired
 - Ⓓ funny
6. How do you think the villagers feel about Taba at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ They are grateful to her.
 - Ⓑ They want her to leave the village.
 - Ⓒ They are angry with her.
 - Ⓓ They think she is selfish.

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7. What makes the seeds grow?
 - Ⓐ Taba's dream
 - Ⓑ a strong wind
 - Ⓒ the rain
 - Ⓓ a warm breeze
8. Read this sentence: *Taba was **tending** goats.* What does **tending** mean?
 - Ⓐ leading
 - Ⓑ taking care of
 - Ⓒ looking at
 - Ⓓ walking
9. Why does Taba worry that her meeting with the wind was a dream?
 - Ⓐ Nothing happens the next morning.
 - Ⓑ The wind begins to blow hard.
 - Ⓒ Seeds fall from the sky.
 - Ⓓ There is no wind in the village.
10. Which of the following events happens last in the story?
 - Ⓐ Taba has trouble sleeping.
 - Ⓑ Crops grow everywhere.
 - Ⓒ The smiles return to the villagers' faces.
 - Ⓓ Taba worries that her wish will not come true.
11. **Extended Response:** Tell why the name *wind of charity* was a good name for the wind.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Mystery Wind

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Problem and Solution

1. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
*Charity means to give to others,
and the role of the wind was
to help people and answer
their wishes.*