

### **Quick Check**

### **Colleen and the Leprechaun**

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

- 1. What is a legend?
  - (A) a flower
  - B an old story
  - (C) a treasure
  - ① a special trip
- 2. What did the leprechaun do when he put a sock on each dandelion?
  - (A) He helped Jack.
  - (B) He made Jack happy.
  - (C) He became rich.
  - (D) He tricked Jack.
- **3.** Which of the following traits does not describe leprechauns?
  - (A) tricky
  - B like to live alone
  - © good at making shoes
  - (D) friendly
- **4.** How did Jack feel when he saw the leprechaun?
  - (A) sad
  - B angry
  - (C) happy
  - (D) scared

- **5.** What is the setting for this story?
  - (A) Ireland
  - (B) a hedgerow
  - (C) an airport
  - (II) a dandelion field
- **6.** Why didn't Jack find the buried pot of gold?
  - A Every dandelion had a sock on it.
  - (B) The dandelions disappeared.
  - (C) He didn't have a shovel.
  - ① He looked away from the leprechaun.
- **7.** What did the leprechaun do after Jack went home to get a shovel?
  - (A) He took Jack's sock off the dandelion.
  - (B) He pulled out the dandelion.
  - © He put socks on all the dandelions.
  - ① He dug up the gold.





Quick Check (continued)

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- **8.** What did Colleen do after she heard the story about the leprechaun?
  - A She went to hunt for leprechauns.
  - B She went to sleep.
  - © She started to laugh.
  - ① She found a field of socks.
- **9.** Why do you think Colleen will like learning about Ireland?
  - A She knows she will get lots of presents.
  - B Her grandparents like to tell funny stories.
  - © She wants to hear more stories about leprechauns.
  - ① Her parents will lead her to a buried treasure.

- 10. Why was Colleen excited at the beginning of the story?
  - A She was going to meet her grandparents.
  - (B) She was about to visit Ireland.
  - © She was flying on the plane.
  - (D) All of the above
- **11. Extended Response:** Explain why Jack would not need any new socks for a long time.



# LEVEL N

#### **Quick Check Answer Sheet**

## **Colleen and the Leprechaun**

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

- **1.** B Vocabulary
- **2.** (D) Main Idea and Details
- **3.** ① Analyze Character
- **4.** ① Analyze Character
- **5.** A Story Elements
- **6.** (A) Cause and Effect
- **7.** © Sequence Events
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- **9.** (C) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **10.** (D) Cause and Effect
- 11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following idea: Jack took home all of the socks that the leprechaun left in the field to confuse him, so now he has a lot of socks.