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

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| <p>1. Why didn't Morty want to go to the wedding?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He thought it would be boring.</li> <li>Ⓑ He knew he would have to sit still.</li> <li>Ⓒ He didn't want to miss his friend's party.</li> <li>Ⓓ All of the above</li> </ul> <p>2. In the story, it said <i>the mice were panicking before the wedding</i>. What does <b>panicking</b> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to want to relax</li> <li>Ⓑ to look around for something</li> <li>Ⓒ to be upset and hurrying</li> <li>Ⓓ to begin to plan something special</li> </ul> | <p>3. Why did Morty admit to his father that he wanted to see what would happen if he put gel on his sisters' shoes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He always tells the truth.</li> <li>Ⓑ He was trying to calm his dad down.</li> <li>Ⓒ He wanted his dad to forget about punishing him.</li> <li>Ⓓ He didn't think his dad would find out about the gel.</li> </ul> <p>4. Why did Morty decide to spread gel all over the bottom of his sisters' shoes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He wanted to make sure he would have some fun at the wedding.</li> <li>Ⓑ He wanted to make the shoes cleaner.</li> <li>Ⓒ He wanted to help his sisters have fun at the wedding.</li> <li>Ⓓ All of the above</li> </ul> |
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5. What caused Morty to think his prank was a mistake?
  - Ⓐ His mother asked him to help his sisters.
  - Ⓑ His younger sister slipped when she put on her shoes.
  - Ⓒ His older sister slipped and broke a punch bowl.
  - Ⓓ His sisters told his dad about the gel on their shoes before the wedding.
6. Morty felt \_\_\_\_\_ after he finished polishing his dad's shoes.
  - Ⓐ upset
  - Ⓑ proud
  - Ⓒ scared
  - Ⓓ surprised
7. What are **shenanigans**?
  - Ⓐ tricks or mean jokes
  - Ⓑ ways to get out of something
  - Ⓒ something done to help someone else
  - Ⓓ when someone tries to do something new
8. What did the petroleum gel remind Morty of?
  - Ⓐ shoe polish
  - Ⓑ bubble gum
  - Ⓒ wedding cake
  - Ⓓ huckleberry jelly
9. Why would Morty want to spread petroleum jelly on Ben and Fred's shoes too?
  - Ⓐ He wanted them to be in the wedding.
  - Ⓑ He was jealous they were at the skate park.
  - Ⓒ He wanted to pretend to ice-skate with them on his mother's kitchen floor.
  - Ⓓ He wanted them to slip and fall because he thought it was funny.

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10. Why did no one suspect what Morty had done when his older sister slipped in her high heels?
  - Ⓐ Her shoes were always slippery.
  - Ⓑ Morty's older sister was always clumsy.
  - Ⓒ Morty's sister was not used to walking in high heels.
  - Ⓓ She was nervous about the wedding.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why Morty told his mom he would put his sisters' shoes in the car before the wedding.
12. **Extended Response:** How do Morty's actions affect the characters in the story? Use details to support your response.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Morty and the Fancy Pants Wedding

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Vocabulary
3. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓐ Make Inferences
5. Ⓒ Make Inferences
6. Ⓑ Analyze Character
7. Ⓐ Vocabulary
8. Ⓓ Story Elements
9. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓒ Make Inferences
11. Answers should include the following:  
*he remembered the prank; he didn't want anyone to find out about the petroleum gel on the bottom of the shoes.*
12. Answers could include the following:  
*after Morty put the gel on the bottom of his sister's shoes, she tripped and broke the punch bowl, which was supposed to be used at the wedding; Morty's little sisters were slipping and sliding down the aisle as they tried to walk.*