

Quick Check

Little Red's Secret Sauce

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

1. Why does the coyote say he needs water?
 - Ⓐ The coyote is thirsty from his walk in the desert.
 - Ⓑ The coyote wants to stop his mouth from burning.
 - Ⓒ The coyote wants to pour the water on his head.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
2. How does Little Red solve the problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ Little Red makes friends with the coyote.
 - Ⓑ Little Red rescues her Granny from the toolshed.
 - Ⓒ Little Red gives the coyote chili that is too spicy to enjoy.
 - Ⓓ Little Red dumps water on the coyote.
3. Read this sentence: *Little Red gets **furious**.* **Furious** means _____.
 - Ⓐ scared
 - Ⓑ happy
 - Ⓒ worried
 - Ⓓ angry
4. What does the author want readers to learn from this story?
 - Ⓐ not to trick others
 - Ⓑ to stay away from coyotes
 - Ⓒ to always help animals
 - Ⓓ not to feed animals
5. Which of the following could really happen?
 - Ⓐ A girl could take chili to her grandmother.
 - Ⓑ A coyote could try to steal food from someone.
 - Ⓒ A grandmother could need help because she is sick.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. Why doesn't Granny eat any chili in the story?
 - Ⓐ The chili is too spicy.
 - Ⓑ The coyote hides the chili.
 - Ⓒ Granny isn't hungry.
 - Ⓓ Little Red spills all the chili.

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7. What does Little Red want most of all in this story?
 - Ⓐ to get away from the coyote
 - Ⓑ to help her Granny feel better
 - Ⓒ to make spicy chili
 - Ⓓ to go for a walk in the desert
8. Why is it a mistake to lock Granny in the toolshed?
 - Ⓐ There are tools there that Granny can use to get out of the toolshed.
 - Ⓑ Little Red can hear Granny calling her from the toolshed.
 - Ⓒ Granny finds a key to use to get out of the toolshed.
 - Ⓓ Granny can climb out of the toolshed's window.
9. What does the coyote do right after he gets to Granny's house?
 - Ⓐ The coyote goes to sleep.
 - Ⓑ The coyote locks Granny in the toolshed.
 - Ⓒ The coyote eats all of Little Red's chili.
 - Ⓓ The coyote eats mud pies to cool off his mouth.
10. Read this sentence: *The coyote **wolfed down** his food.* What does **wolfed down** mean?
 - Ⓐ ran toward
 - Ⓑ looked at
 - Ⓒ ate very fast
 - Ⓓ really wanted
11. **Extended Response:** Would you like to have Little Red for a friend? Explain your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓓ *Reality and Fantasy*
6. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include a supporting reason.
Example: *Yes, because I think she would help me if I needed help.*