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

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| <p>1. What is the main idea of this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Leroy's birthday is on leap day, which comes once every four years. Ⓑ All people with leap day birthdays are time travelers. Ⓒ Librarians are very helpful and can answer your questions. Ⓓ Everyone should throw their friend a surprise birthday party. <p>2. Which word best describes Leroy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ scary Ⓑ mean Ⓒ curious Ⓓ sleepy | <p>3. How are Leroy and his mom the same?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They both think they are time travelers. Ⓑ They each have leap day birthdays. Ⓒ They both plan a surprise party for the other. Ⓓ They both love each other. <p>4. What causes Leroy to go to the library?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He wants more information about leap day. Ⓑ He has to return a book that is overdue. Ⓒ He is being tutored by the librarian. Ⓓ He wants to borrow books to do a school report. <p>5. Read this sentence: <i>Calendars would not work without leap years.</i> What is a leap year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a year with an extra hour Ⓑ a year with an extra month Ⓒ a year with an extra six hours Ⓓ a year with an extra day |
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6. What happens at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ Leroy passes his test at school about leap day.
 - Ⓑ Leroy's friends throw him a surprise party.
 - Ⓒ Leroy's mom takes him for ice cream for his birthday.
 - Ⓓ Leroy's dad buys him a new bike for his birthday.
7. When does this story take place?
 - Ⓐ February 28
 - Ⓑ January 1
 - Ⓒ February 29
 - Ⓓ January 17
8. Which of the following is an opinion about leap day?
 - Ⓐ Leap day happens once every four years.
 - Ⓑ Leap day is the best day for a birthday.
 - Ⓒ Leap day is February 29.
 - Ⓓ Leap days create years with 366 days.
9. Which word best describes the librarian?
 - Ⓐ patient
 - Ⓑ funny
 - Ⓒ mean
 - Ⓓ curious
10. What is another word for **amazement**?
 - Ⓐ accomplishments
 - Ⓑ wonder
 - Ⓒ brightly
 - Ⓓ accurately
11. **Extended Response:** How would this book be different if Leroy's birthday were on February 28?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Leap Year Birthday

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include that this book would not be about leap year birthdays because if Leroy's birthday were on February 28, it would happen every year.