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

1. What is **curiosity**?
  - Ⓐ feeling puzzled
  - Ⓑ being fun-loving
  - Ⓒ an interest in taking responsibility
  - Ⓓ an interest in wanting to know more
2. What can you tell about Charly from her adventures?
  - Ⓐ She likes to do things she hasn't done before.
  - Ⓑ She always listens to adults and follows rules.
  - Ⓒ She is afraid of animals except her dog.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
3. Why would Ethan be happy that Charly's garden was ruined?
  - Ⓐ He didn't want her to beat him in the contest.
  - Ⓑ He wanted to get back at her for ruining the parade.
  - Ⓒ He was hoping Mr. Rooney would replant the garden.
  - Ⓓ He was happy to see that the wild animals were having fun.
4. Why did Charly say her garden "was a team effort"?
  - Ⓐ She made everyone smile at the end of the story.
  - Ⓑ The animals had helped make the face in her garden.
  - Ⓒ Her friends had worked with her to plant everything.
  - Ⓓ She got the idea for the face in the garden from Gattie.
5. A **fiasco** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ a competition
  - Ⓑ a ridiculous situation
  - Ⓒ when people are scared
  - Ⓓ when someone jokes around
6. Why would Mr. Rooney want to ban Charley from the park?
  - Ⓐ Mr. Rooney thought she was unfair to other kids.
  - Ⓑ Charly caused problems when she came to the park.
  - Ⓒ He wasn't happy about the rain she made fall on the parade.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. From this story Mr. Rooney seems to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ silly and humorous
  - Ⓑ helpful and generous
  - Ⓒ friendly and pleasant
  - Ⓓ grumpy and bad-tempered
8. What did Charly do before she made it rain on the parade?
  - Ⓐ She ruined Gattie's party.
  - Ⓑ She marched in the parade.
  - Ⓒ She brought home wild animals.
  - Ⓓ She planted a garden in the park.
9. How had Charly's dog Murray helped Mr. Rooney?
  - Ⓐ Murray and the animals had made patterns in his garden.
  - Ⓑ He made sure everyone showed up for the judging.
  - Ⓒ Charly and Murray had made the rain come when Mr. Rooney needed it.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
10. What did Ethan think the wild oats looked like?
  - Ⓐ daisies
  - Ⓑ lavender
  - Ⓒ overgrown grass
  - Ⓓ a soft green bed
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why Ethan smiled and shook Charly's hand at the end of the book.
12. **Extended Response:** What do you predict Charly might do when Mr. Rooney gets a new playground for his park?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Let a Smiley Face Be Your Umbrella

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ Vocabulary
2. Ⓐ Analyze Character
3. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
6. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓓ Analyze Character
8. Ⓓ Sequence Events
9. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
10. Ⓒ Story Elements
11. Answers should include the following:  
*he was trying to show Charly that she had done a nice job making the garden; he was trying to show that he wanted to be friends.*
12. Answers will vary but should include an understanding of Charly's curiosity and her misguided experiments.  
*Example: Charly might want to do an experiment on the playground equipment to test it before other kids play on it, but the experiment will go wrong.*