

## Quick Check

## Alien Collective II: The Link

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

1. Which of the following words best describes Charlotte?
  - Ⓐ lighthearted
  - Ⓑ giving
  - Ⓒ sensitive
  - Ⓓ gullible
2. How do the compound and the Streed look the same?
  - Ⓐ They both have large windows that let in light.
  - Ⓑ They both have light green walls and polished tiles.
  - Ⓒ They both have dark walls with no windows for light.
  - Ⓓ They both have open doors for Charlotte to come and go.
3. Which of the following details can be used to show this story is science fiction?
  - Ⓐ Charlotte's dad is part of a rebel group fighting a war.
  - Ⓑ Charlotte needs to be examined by a doctor.
  - Ⓒ Artie is an alien who is part of an alien collective.
  - Ⓓ Charlotte was kidnapped and held captive for a week.
4. What is Charlotte's problem at the end of this book?
  - Ⓐ She wants to help Sam fight the alien invasion.
  - Ⓑ She is fighting with her dad about the Collective.
  - Ⓒ She is trapped in the alien Streed.
  - Ⓓ She is unsure whom to trust.
5. Which of the following is an example of a **habitable** planet?
  - Ⓐ Earth
  - Ⓑ Mercury
  - Ⓒ Venus
  - Ⓓ Uranus

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6. What happens after Charlotte sees the destruction of civilizations through the Collective Link?
  - Ⓐ She cries and feels upset from what she sees.
  - Ⓑ She gets angry and storms out of the alien Streed.
  - Ⓒ She declares her support for the Collective.
  - Ⓓ She finds a way to contact her father to rescue her.
7. If this story had been told from Charlotte's point of view, which of the following quotes might have been used?
  - Ⓐ Charlotte said, "Next you're going to tell me that we should all hug each other."
  - Ⓑ I was feeling so frustrated with Artie, I said, "You are lying!"
  - Ⓒ Artie said, "I am telling you the truth."
  - Ⓓ "I'm going to examine you," said the doctor to Charlotte.
8. Which of the following events happened last in the story?
  - Ⓐ Charlotte was trapped in the alien Streed.
  - Ⓑ Charlotte was examined by the doctor.
  - Ⓒ Charlotte was reunited with her dad.
  - Ⓓ Charlotte learned the truth about the Collective's mission.
9. Who is telling this story?
  - Ⓐ Artie
  - Ⓑ Charlotte
  - Ⓒ a narrator
  - Ⓓ the doctor
10. What does it mean to **transition**?
  - Ⓐ use scientific knowledge to do something
  - Ⓑ declare life on another planet
  - Ⓒ discover an important advance in science or technology
  - Ⓓ change from one state, location, or condition to another

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**11. Extended Response:** How would this story have been different if it had been told from the third-person omniscient point of view?

**12. Extended Response:** What does Artie mean when he tells Charlotte, "It's not about winning. It's about survival"?

**Quick Check Answer Sheet****Alien Collective II: The Link***Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements*

1. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Identify Genre*
4. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
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9. Ⓒ *Character Point of View*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include that the reader would have known the thoughts and feelings of the other characters in the story, including Artie, Charlotte's dad, and the doctor. Having these insights might have given the reader more clues about the Collective and the Resistance's true intentions.
12. Answers will vary but should include that Artie says the Collective is more concerned about Earth's survival than "winning" the war against the Resistance. Artie says they are trying to save Earth, not to take over.