

Quick Check

Morty and Charming Theo

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

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| <p>1. Which part of the plot represents the introduction?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Theo cannot play in the soccer game after school because he does not have a permission slip. Ⓑ Theo knocks on Morty's door and asks to walk to school with him. Ⓒ Everyone gathers around Theo to watch his soccer skills. Ⓓ Morty apologizes to Theo for being mean to him. | <p>3. What causes Morty to bully Theo?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Morty does not like the attention Theo is getting for his soccer skills. Ⓑ Morty gets mad when Theo plays a prank on him. Ⓒ Theo accidentally trips Morty on the soccer field, and Morty gets angry. Ⓓ Theo is from Holland, and Morty picks on him for being different. |
| <p>2. This story is mostly about _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Theo working to improve his soccer skills Ⓑ what it feels like to be in a new school Ⓒ how to get better at playing Mega Mouse Ⓓ how Theo teaches Morty to be more kind | <p>4. Which event happens first in the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Theo asks Morty to walk to school with him. Ⓑ Morty puts cheese in Theo's desk. Ⓒ Morty takes the permission slip from Theo's box. Ⓓ Morty tells Theo he cannot play Mega Mouse with him. |

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5. What does the word **jealous** mean?
 - Ⓐ a happy feeling for someone when he or she does something well
 - Ⓑ a mean feeling toward someone because he or she has something you want
 - Ⓒ a sad feeling when someone bullies or picks on you
 - Ⓓ an excited feeling when you are looking forward to something
6. What problem does Theo have in the story?
 - Ⓐ He is having trouble adjusting to a new school.
 - Ⓑ He can't make any new friends.
 - Ⓒ He does not know why Morty doesn't like him.
 - Ⓓ He has a hard time speaking English.
7. Which part of the plot represents the resolution?
 - Ⓐ Theo cannot play in the soccer game after school because he does not have a permission slip.
 - Ⓑ Theo knocks on Morty's door and asks to walk to school with him.
 - Ⓒ Everyone gathers around Theo to watch his soccer skills.
 - Ⓓ Morty apologizes to Theo for being mean to him.
8. How does Theo likely feel when Morty apologizes?
 - Ⓐ confused
 - Ⓑ worried
 - Ⓒ happy
 - Ⓓ concerned

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9. What happens after Morty apologizes to Theo?
 - Ⓐ Morty invites Theo over to his house to play Mega Mouse.
 - Ⓑ Morty tells the teacher about the pranks he played on Theo.
 - Ⓒ Theo becomes friends with Morty, Ben, and Fred.
 - Ⓓ Morty and Theo sit next to each other in class.

10. The word **putrid** means _____.
 - Ⓐ smelling terrible
 - Ⓑ hidden
 - Ⓒ extremely difficult
 - Ⓓ not shared

11. **Extended Response:** What effect did Theo have on Morty?

12. **Extended Response:** How would this story be different if Theo had told the teacher that Morty had put cheese in his desk?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Plot

1. Ⓒ *Analyze Plot*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
7. Ⓓ *Analyze Plot*
8. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Students should respond that Theo helped Morty to be more kind.
12. Answers will vary but should include the following: *If Theo had told the teacher about the cheese, he and Morty may not have become friends.*