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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What happened to Hannah's grandpa?
 <input type="radio"/> (A) He broke his leg.
 <input type="radio"/> (B) He had a stroke.
 <input type="radio"/> (C) He got lost.
 <input type="radio"/> (D) He had a heart attack. 2. Which of the following was not something Hannah did after her grandpa died?
 <input type="radio"/> (A) drew pictures
 <input type="radio"/> (B) talked to her frogs
 <input type="radio"/> (C) called her best friend
 <input type="radio"/> (D) spent time alone 3. How did Hannah feel about going to visit her grandpa?
 <input type="radio"/> (A) angry
 <input type="radio"/> (B) scared
 <input type="radio"/> (C) anxious
 <input type="radio"/> (D) disappointed | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What happened to Grandpa when he became ill?
 <input type="radio"/> (A) He went blind.
 <input type="radio"/> (B) He fell down the stairs.
 <input type="radio"/> (C) His brain didn't get oxygen.
 <input type="radio"/> (D) All of the above 5. What does the word hesitation mean?
 <input type="radio"/> (A) to move quickly
 <input type="radio"/> (B) to pause briefly
 <input type="radio"/> (C) to take action
 <input type="radio"/> (D) to breathe 6. From what Hannah said about her grandpa, what can you tell about him?
 <input type="radio"/> (A) He was a kind man.
 <input type="radio"/> (B) He had a good imagination.
 <input type="radio"/> (C) He had a good sense of humor.
 <input type="radio"/> (D) All of the above |
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7. Why did Hannah and her mom plant a Japanese maple tree?
 - Ⓐ because her grandpa liked maple trees
 - Ⓑ because it would be alive and growing
 - Ⓒ because it would remind them of grandpa
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. Read this sentence: *Hannah felt a yearning for her grandpa.* What does **yearning** mean?
 - Ⓐ desire or longing
 - Ⓑ disappointment
 - Ⓒ fear and worry
 - Ⓓ anger and frustration
9. At the funeral, Hannah didn't feel so alone in her sadness. What did she realize?
 - Ⓐ She has her pet frogs to keep her company.
 - Ⓑ She is part of a circle of people who loved her grandpa.
 - Ⓒ She has too much schoolwork to waste time feeling sad.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
10. At the hospital, how does Hannah communicate with her grandpa?
 - Ⓐ She talks to him.
 - Ⓑ She holds his hand.
 - Ⓒ She kisses his forehead.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Why does Hannah's mom feel that it is important for Hannah to attend her grandpa's funeral?
12. **Extended Response:** What message do you think the author wants you to take away after reading this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Losing Grandpa

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓑ Story Elements
2. Ⓒ Sequence Events
3. Ⓒ Analyze Character
4. Ⓒ Sequence Events
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
6. Ⓓ Analyze Character
7. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓑ Analyze Character
10. Ⓑ Story Elements
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following: *her mom felt Hannah would have a chance to say good-bye to Grandpa and feel the support of all the other people who loved him.*
12. Answers will vary but likely will include the following idea: *while the death of someone you love hurts a great deal, some of that love and many of the wonderful memories stay with you the rest of your life.*