

Quick Check

Alia and the Furniture Troll

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. In this version of an old fairy tale, the setting is _____.
 - Ⓐ a small town in the past
 - Ⓑ a jungle in South America
 - Ⓒ a city in the future
 - Ⓓ a furniture store
2. What problem does Alia have in this story?
 - Ⓐ She is lost in a department store.
 - Ⓑ Animals need her help.
 - Ⓒ A troll has turned her family into furniture.
 - Ⓓ She can't find her twin brothers.
3. Trog licked his **sloppy** lips. it made _____.
 - Ⓐ food stick on them
 - Ⓑ them covered in drool and saliva
 - Ⓒ them crack
 - Ⓓ them red and blistering
4. Which word best describes Trog the Troll?
 - Ⓐ frightening
 - Ⓑ small
 - Ⓒ shy
 - Ⓓ happy
5. According to the cook, what does Alia need to do to get her family back?
 - Ⓐ Make Trog sorry.
 - Ⓑ Run to the kitchen department.
 - Ⓒ Steal Trog's heart.
 - Ⓓ Ask Trog nicely.
6. How are the raven, the mouse, and the dog alike in the story?
 - Ⓐ They all can talk.
 - Ⓑ They all get help from Alia.
 - Ⓒ They all help Alia in some way.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. What problem does the raven help Alia solve?
 - Ⓐ It finds the key to unlock the break room.
 - Ⓑ It flaps at the glass door.
 - Ⓒ It chews through the ropes on Alia's hands.
 - Ⓓ It leads her to Trog.
8. A troll, talking animals, and magic make this story _____.
 - Ⓐ a poem
 - Ⓑ a fairy tale
 - Ⓒ nonfiction
 - Ⓓ a biography
9. Alia saves her family and all the other people who were turned into furniture by _____.
 - Ⓐ casting a magic spell
 - Ⓑ putting the troll in jail
 - Ⓒ returning the troll's heart to him
 - Ⓓ crying on the furniture
10. Beds, tables, and chairs are all types of _____.
 - Ⓐ stores
 - Ⓑ furniture
 - Ⓒ vehicles
 - Ⓓ rooms
11. **Extended Response:** What lesson does the author hope you learn from this story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓓ *Identify Setting*
2. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
8. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
9. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include any inferences about treating others kindly along the way (as Alia treated the animals) or other inferences or conclusions students draw about the main characters.