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

1. After Fred gives his lunch money to Morty, what does Morty do?
 - Ⓐ Morty tells his friends that they have to go to the monster truck show.
 - Ⓑ Morty tells his friends that he is short thirty-two dollars.
 - Ⓒ Morty asks other friends to share their lunch money.
 - Ⓓ Morty decides to ask his mom to loan him the money he needs.
2. What conclusion does Morty make after being caught by his mom?
 - Ⓐ He should do a better job planning ahead next time.
 - Ⓑ The tickets were not worth losing his mom's trust.
 - Ⓒ Monster truck shows are not worth the money.
 - Ⓓ He should get a job to earn more money.
3. Morty tells his mom that he wants to give her something **valuable**. When something is **valuable**, it _____.
 - Ⓐ can be easily replaced
 - Ⓑ is borrowed from someone
 - Ⓒ is very important
 - Ⓓ is unwanted
4. How does Morty feel after his mom finds out he took her money?
 - Ⓐ sad
 - Ⓑ relieved
 - Ⓒ angry
 - Ⓓ excited
5. In this story, Morty worries about what his mom thinks of him. The way that a person is thought of by others is called a _____.
 - Ⓐ discussion
 - Ⓑ restriction
 - Ⓒ reputation
 - Ⓓ consequence

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6. Who is telling this story?
 - Ⓐ a narrator
 - Ⓑ Morty
 - Ⓒ Fred
 - Ⓓ Morty's mom
7. Which of the following character traits describes Morty's mom?
 - Ⓐ mean and strict
 - Ⓑ boring and rude
 - Ⓒ shy and nice
 - Ⓓ fair and forgiving
8. Morty and his friends are excited by news of the **rally**. What is a **rally**?
 - Ⓐ a race or show where cars or trucks drive over rough land
 - Ⓑ a place where people can buy tickets for an event
 - Ⓒ a race or show where cars or trucks are parked and people can walk around them
 - Ⓓ a place where people can learn about how to drive trucks
9. How does Morty feel when he realizes he is short \$20.00 for his ticket?
 - Ⓐ disappointed
 - Ⓑ nervous
 - Ⓒ thrilled
 - Ⓓ angry
10. Why does Morty's mother not loan him \$20.00?
 - Ⓐ She does not think monster truck shows are worth the money.
 - Ⓑ She will not give the money to Morty until he finishes his chores.
 - Ⓒ She needs to use the money for groceries.
 - Ⓓ She wants to talk about it first with Morty's dad.
11. **Extended Response:** What lesson does the author present in this story?
12. **Extended Response:** How does Morty change over the course of the story? Do you think this is a good or bad change?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Morty and the Monster Truck Madness

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ Sequence Events
2. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
3. Ⓒ Vocabulary
4. Ⓐ Analyze Character
5. Ⓒ Vocabulary
6. Ⓐ Character Point of View
7. Ⓓ Analyze Character
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓐ Analyze Character
10. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *The author wants the reader to learn that holding someone's trust is worth more than any amount of money.*
12. Answers will vary. Sample answer:
At the beginning of the story, Morty is so excited by the rally that all he can think about is what he wants. He even convinces himself that it would be okay to steal the money. However, when Morty sees how he has upset his mother, he is able to forget what he wants and think about others. He makes a good decision and tries to make up for his earlier bad choice. I think this was a good change for Morty, because he learned to be more responsible and thoughtful of others.