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

1. *The citizens seemed too tired to enjoy the **rewards** of their labor.* Which of these things are not **rewards**?
 - Ⓐ money
 - Ⓑ punishment
 - Ⓒ a gold star
 - Ⓓ anything of value
2. What problem caused the king to create the position of Official Land Steward?
 - Ⓐ The land was dying and the king did not know how to fix it.
 - Ⓑ The king needed an intelligent person to farm all the land.
 - Ⓒ The queen did not like the way the king was running things.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. What was the solution to the main problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ People of the kingdom reduced, reused, and recycled.
 - Ⓑ People of the kingdom worked harder and played less.
 - Ⓒ The king and queen moved away to land that wasn't dying.
 - Ⓓ The three men took over running the kingdom from the king and queen.
4. What was the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to persuade you to let the land around you be destroyed
 - Ⓑ to inform you about Randy's plan for Roger's house
 - Ⓒ to entertain you with tales from magical kingdoms
 - Ⓓ to entertain you while telling you what you can do to keep land healthier

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5. Why did the king and queen try all three plans at once?
 - Ⓐ They thought all the plans had benefits.
 - Ⓑ They could not decided if any of the plans would work at all.
 - Ⓒ They liked all three men and wanted to be their friends.
 - Ⓓ They thought the land would show quicker results if they tried all three.
6. How was Roger's plan like Ricardo's?
 - Ⓐ It would make the kingdom healthier than it was.
 - Ⓑ It would use things efficiently.
 - Ⓒ It would not waste anything.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. How did the king and queen know the three-R plan was working?
 - Ⓐ They did not know it was working at all.
 - Ⓑ The three men told them the plan was working.
 - Ⓒ The forests were regrowing, the water ran clearer, and the animals became healthier.
 - Ⓓ The people were concentrating on the plan and were too busy to laugh with each other.
8. *The men were **stewards** of the land.* What are **stewards**?
 - Ⓐ people who manage and take care of something
 - Ⓑ people who care about the environment
 - Ⓒ scientists who study the effects of pollution
 - Ⓓ scientists who develop plans for helping people

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9. Why did the king say, "Is this what our children have to anticipate in life?"
- Ⓐ He was worried his son would not want to be king.
 - Ⓑ He was confused why the kingdom was dying.
 - Ⓒ He was worried that the kingdom's children would not have clean water to drink or healthy food to eat.
 - Ⓓ He did not trust the kingdom's children to come up with a plan to fix things.

10. Why did Randy, Roger, and Ricardo not accept their reward to live in the castle?
- Ⓐ They were all happy where they lived already.
 - Ⓑ They did not like the castle.
 - Ⓒ The queen had made them angry by not choosing just one plan.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

11. **Extended Response:** How did the three plans work together to help solve the kingdom's problem?

12. **Extended Response:** By the end of the story, how did the king feel about his kingdom? Use details from the story to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Three-R Plan

Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
3. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
4. Ⓓ Author's Purpose
5. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
7. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓒ Make Inferences/Draw Conclusions
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11. Answers will vary, but should state that the three plans worked together because the people could reduce the amount of things they needed, then they could reuse the things they had, and then they could recycle anything that couldn't be used or reused again.
12. Answers will vary. Example: *The king felt excited because the forests started to grow again and the water was cleaner.*