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

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| <p>1. What is Leroy's problem in this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Leroy's friends don't want to celebrate his birthday. Ⓑ Leroy's mom tells him he has to wait to celebrate his birthday. Ⓒ Leroy doesn't have a birthday since he was born on leap day. Ⓓ Leroy doesn't know why his birthday comes only once every four years. <p>2. Which word best describes Leroy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ scary Ⓑ mean Ⓒ curious Ⓓ sleepy | <p>3. How are Leroy and his mom the same?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They both think they are time travelers. Ⓑ They both have leap day birthdays. Ⓒ They each plan a surprise party for the other. Ⓓ They both love each other. <p>4. Why does Leroy's mom suggest they go to the library?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ so Leroy can learn more about leap day Ⓑ so Leroy can return an overdue book Ⓒ so Leroy can spend some time with his favorite librarian Ⓓ so Leroy can research more about birthdays around the world |
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5. Read this sentence: *"I'm trying to **comprehend** it, but I'm only two years old," he said.* What does **comprehend** mean?
 - Ⓐ to think of something again
 - Ⓑ to smile brightly
 - Ⓒ to understand
 - Ⓓ to explain clearly
6. What happens at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ Leroy passes his test at school about leap day.
 - Ⓑ Leroy's friends throw him a surprise party.
 - Ⓒ Leroy's mom takes him for ice cream for his birthday.
 - Ⓓ Leroy's dad buys him a new bike for his birthday.
7. Where does this story take place?
 - Ⓐ at Leroy's house and the library
 - Ⓑ at Leroy's house and the park
 - Ⓒ at the library and the movie theater
 - Ⓓ at the library and the park
8. Which of the following is an opinion about leap day?
 - Ⓐ Leap day happens once every four years.
 - Ⓑ Leap day is the best day for a birthday.
 - Ⓒ Leap day is February 29.
 - Ⓓ Leap days create years with 366 days.
9. Which word best describes Leroy's mom?
 - Ⓐ impatient
 - Ⓑ hilarious
 - Ⓒ scary
 - Ⓓ loving
10. What is another word for **confounded**?
 - Ⓐ wondered
 - Ⓑ grasped
 - Ⓒ confused
 - Ⓓ explained
11. **Extended Response:** How would this book be different if Leroy's birthday were on February 28?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Leap Year Birthday

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include that this book would not be about leap year birthdays because if Leroy's birthday were on February 28, it would happen every year.