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

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| <p>1. The setting of the story is _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a Mississippi morning Ⓑ a whole day in Mississippi Ⓒ a big city in Mississippi Ⓓ Missouri in the morning <p>2. Why did Poloma think her discovery of the first arrow was significant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She had read about boulder arrows. Ⓑ She knew it was not the only arrow. Ⓒ She studied codes and carvings. Ⓓ Papa said it was important. <p>3. A glyph is _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ picture or character with special meaning Ⓑ Mayan Indian Ⓒ carving intended for decoration Ⓓ special tool for carving in stone | <p>4. What was the main genre of the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ adventure Ⓑ mystery Ⓒ biography Ⓓ historical fiction <p>5. Poloma and Papa's research after finding the first arrow uncovered _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ five more arrows Ⓑ a hidden treasure Ⓒ lots of boulders Ⓓ a secret stream <p>6. Read this sentence: <i>Poloma's grandfather won a medal for his work with cryptography.</i> What do you think cryptography is?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ the study of crypts Ⓑ secret writing using codes Ⓒ writing about the Civil War Ⓓ World War II fighting machines |
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7. Papa's experience in World War II helped because _____.
 - Ⓐ he was prepared for any danger
 - Ⓑ he recognized the message was a cipher
 - Ⓒ he knew Native Americans had not written the code
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. Ciphers and cryptograms have been used for centuries to help win _____.
 - Ⓐ wars
 - Ⓑ rides on a train
 - Ⓒ Caesar's election
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. Why were the spaces in the code so important to deciphering it?
 - Ⓐ They showed where the carvers quit.
 - Ⓑ The spaces stood for missing words.
 - Ⓒ The spaces were there to confuse people.
 - Ⓓ The spaces showed divisions between words.
10. The purpose of the cipher was _____.
 - Ⓐ to defeat enemies during the Civil War
 - Ⓑ to protect the forest during the Civil War
 - Ⓒ to point slaves to freedom
 - Ⓓ to teach about the stars
11. **Extended Response:** How do you know Poloma and Papa's search took a long time?
12. **Extended Response:** Create your own cipher with its key. Write a short message using your code.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Arrows

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
5. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
6. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary, but should include time indicators from the story such as the following: *the sun was shining at the beginning of the story, and the stars were out at the end of it.*
12. Answers will vary. Example:
My code jumbles up all the letters in the alphabet.
Here's the key:
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
SXACFJMOTUWBDZPEGLKVHINQRY
Here's my message:
T NLPVF S ATEOFL.