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

1. What was the main problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ Morty didn't want to be bored at his grandparents' house.
 - Ⓑ Morty didn't want his brothers and sisters to go with him.
 - Ⓒ Morty wanted to win the race at the track meet.
 - Ⓓ Morty was trying to make up to his sister.
2. What did Mother Mouse put into each of her children's suitcases?
 - Ⓐ a letter
 - Ⓑ a cookie
 - Ⓒ a blanket
 - Ⓓ five dollars
3. What did Morty do after Grandpa found his toys in his sister's suitcase?
 - Ⓐ He ran and hid in the barn.
 - Ⓑ He said she was acting like a baby.
 - Ⓒ He admitted he had taken her clothes out.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. The story said that Morty's whiskers were **quivering**. What does **quivering** mean?
 - Ⓐ shaking quickly
 - Ⓑ sensing danger
 - Ⓒ annoying him
 - Ⓓ growing fast
5. What did Morty want to take with him on his trip?
 - Ⓐ stuffed mouse
 - Ⓑ inline skates
 - Ⓒ favorite hat
 - Ⓓ CD player

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6. What did Morty do right after he put the suitcases on his grandparents' porch?
 - Ⓐ He put on his favorite T-shirt and watched TV.
 - Ⓑ He opened the suitcase to get out his skates.
 - Ⓒ He went inside to eat cheesy potpie.
 - Ⓓ He followed his brother to the barn.
7. When did Morty know he was going to be in trouble?
 - Ⓐ when his dad picked up Morty's suitcase
 - Ⓑ when Grandpa went to unpack his sister's suitcase
 - Ⓒ when his brother decided to open Morty's suitcase
 - Ⓓ when his mother and father arrived at his grandparents' farm
8. Why didn't Morty want anyone else to carry his sister's suitcase?
 - Ⓐ It was so heavy.
 - Ⓑ It was going to break.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to help his sister.
 - Ⓓ The handles were going to fall off.
9. What is something **mischievous**?
 - Ⓐ something to help someone out
 - Ⓑ something that is done honestly
 - Ⓒ something that could cause trouble
 - Ⓓ something done when someone is scared

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10. What did Morty say to try to make up to his sister?
 - Ⓐ He would teach her how to inline skate.
 - Ⓑ She could sleep in his favorite T-shirt.
 - Ⓒ He would buy her new clothes.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think Morty's grandparents are angry or proud of Morty? Explain your answer.
12. **Extended Response:** What lesson does Morty learn in the story? Use details from the story to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Morty and the Suitcase Caper

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers could be either but need to be supported with facts from the story. Example:
I think his grandparents would be proud of Morty because he admitted right away that it was his fault that his sister didn't have any of the things she needed.
12. Answers should include that Morty learned to think of others and not just himself.