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

1. How does Morgiana solve the problem of the robbers hiding in the barrels?
 - Ⓐ She sneaks down the hill to the soldiers and brings them back to the house to arrest the robbers.
 - Ⓑ She glues the barrels shut and rolls them down the hill to the soldiers.
 - Ⓒ She gathers all the servants who then sneak up on the robbers and tie them up.
 - Ⓓ She tells Ali Baba, and he runs to get the soldiers to arrest the robbers.
2. On the basis of the story, what can you tell about Morgiana?
 - Ⓐ She is an intelligent and crafty woman.
 - Ⓑ She is greedy and wants to find a way to have the treasure for herself.
 - Ⓒ She has no loyalty to Vashti or Ali Baba.
 - Ⓓ She is foolish and makes unwise decisions.
3. When a person is **prosperous**, he or she is _____.
 - Ⓐ successful
 - Ⓑ greedy
 - Ⓒ dishonest
 - Ⓓ intelligent
4. Which detail from the story shows that the leader of the thieves is determined to find the person who stole from him?
 - Ⓐ The leader disguises himself as a holy man and says a prayer over Cassim's body.
 - Ⓑ The leader leaves Cassim's body atop the riches as a warning to looters.
 - Ⓒ The leader sends men to find Ali Baba even after he is arrested.
 - Ⓓ The leader spends the whole day knocking on the doors of all the houses on Cassim's street.

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5. How does Ali Baba feel about Morgiana?
 - Ⓐ He is unsure about her loyalty but cannot think of anyone else to help him.
 - Ⓑ He does not believe she is intelligent and thinks that he can trick her out of wanting some of the treasure.
 - Ⓒ He wants her help but does not want to share any of the treasure with her.
 - Ⓓ He trusts her because his brother and wife have trusted her.
6. An **accomplice** is _____.
 - Ⓐ someone who is found guilty of committing a crime
 - Ⓑ someone who helps another person do something wrong
 - Ⓒ someone who is in charge of a group of thieves
 - Ⓓ someone who refuses to do anything wrong or illegal
7. What conclusions can you draw about Ali Baba's character on the basis of his actions in the story?
 - Ⓐ He looks to other people to make decisions for him.
 - Ⓑ He is intelligent and slow to act.
 - Ⓒ He is clever but does not always think things through.
 - Ⓓ He looks down on other people.
8. Which of the following events happens first?
 - Ⓐ The leader of the thieves is furious that someone has stolen from him.
 - Ⓑ Cassim forces Ali Baba to take him to the cave.
 - Ⓒ Morgiana agrees to help Ali Baba.
 - Ⓓ Fatima asks to borrow the scale from Vashti.

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9. Why does Ali Baba feel obligated to allow the oil merchant to stay the night?

- Ⓐ Ali Baba knows the merchant is really the leader and has a plan to capture him.
- Ⓑ Ali Baba wants to be polite and does not know the merchant is the leader in disguise.
- Ⓒ Ali Baba is afraid that the leader will hurt him if he turns him away.
- Ⓓ Ali Baba knows the merchant is really the leader but Ali Baba thinks he can explain why he took the riches.

10. Which of the following words is a synonym for **destitute**?

- Ⓐ distraught
- Ⓑ uneducated
- Ⓒ poor
- Ⓓ unhealthy

11. **Extended Response:** What can you tell about Morgiana's character on the basis of what she chooses to do with her part of the fortune?

12. **Extended Response:** How might the story have ended differently if Ali Baba had not received help from Morgiana?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ali Baba

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
2. Ⓐ Analyze Character
3. Ⓐ Vocabulary
4. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓓ Analyze Character
6. Ⓑ Vocabulary
7. Ⓒ Analyze Character
8. Ⓓ Sequence Events
9. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Students' responses will vary but should include the following ideas: *Morgiana used her fortune to start a business that kept her family rich for generations. On the basis of this information, we can conclude that she is a clever woman who thinks things through thoroughly.*
12. Students may note that, had it not been for Morgiana, Ali Baba would have been killed by the leader of the thieves for stealing from the cave.