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

1. When Charly's dad said, "I'll pay for the damages," what did Charly know this meant?
 - Ⓐ Her dad was happy to own the garden.
 - Ⓑ Her dad would take care of the problem.
 - Ⓒ Her aunt would really be the one to pay.
 - Ⓓ Charly would pay for this from her allowance.
2. Charly's dad said she should "turn over a new leaf." What does this mean?
 - Ⓐ to weed the gardens
 - Ⓑ to change how she behaves
 - Ⓒ to go out and have some fun
 - Ⓓ to rake up the leaves in the yard
3. Why did Charly want to do what both her dad and her aunt said?
 - Ⓐ They would pay her.
 - Ⓑ She loved them both.
 - Ⓒ She thought they knew best.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. What was the main problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ Charly ate too many watermelon seeds.
 - Ⓑ Charly needed to change how she treated her brother.
 - Ⓒ Charly told her dad she'd stay home, but she went out and got lost.
 - Ⓓ Charly had taken out plants and planted seeds in the park's flowerbed.
5. What caused Charly to be worried about her garden?
 - Ⓐ No rain was falling.
 - Ⓑ No one ever came to visit it.
 - Ⓒ Squirrels kept taking the seeds.
 - Ⓓ Mr. Rooney said he would dig it up.

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6. Why was this story called *Charly's New Year's Revolution*?

- Ⓐ because Charly wanted to plant a garden in the park
- Ⓑ because Charly wanted to cause problems for Mr. Rooney
- Ⓒ because Charly decided to do something to better herself
- Ⓓ because Charly knew she would be solving a problem for her dad

7. Why did Charly have to go see the doctor after she ate some watermelon seeds?

- Ⓐ She wasn't feeling so well.
- Ⓑ She wanted the doctor to give her something to drink.
- Ⓒ She didn't want watermelons to grow in her stomach.
- Ⓓ Her aunt told her that she would die if they stayed there.

9. What is a **drought**?

- Ⓐ a mistake
- Ⓑ a time with no rain
- Ⓒ a special place in a park
- Ⓓ permission to do something

10. Why did Charly plant the garden in the park?

- Ⓐ She had some extra seeds.
- Ⓑ She wanted to make Mr. Rooney mad.
- Ⓒ She didn't like the flower beds in the park.
- Ⓓ She wanted to create something beautiful.

11. From this story, you can tell that Charly _____.

- Ⓐ doesn't follow through on her promises
- Ⓑ doesn't really care what her father or her aunt think
- Ⓒ has a sense of humor and wants to make people happy
- Ⓓ is quite lazy and doesn't want to get involved in activities

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12. Extended Response: Why do you think there might be truth in the saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away"?

13. Extended Response: Make a prediction for what could happen in the next chapter. Use details from the text to support your prediction.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Charly's New Year's Revolution

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include: *apples contain nutrients that support good health; apples contain vitamins.*
12. Answers will vary but should be related to this story. Sample: *I think that Charly will sneak water to her garden and that people will find out but say it's okay because they like her garden.*