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

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| <p>1 Why does Sarah not want to stay in the Hollow and play with the boy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She wants to keep trick-or-treating. Ⓑ She is up past her bedtime. Ⓒ The boy does not seem very friendly. Ⓓ She is worried that the boy is a ghost. <p>2 What causes the characters to go into the Hollow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are curious to see if there are ghosts in the Hollow. Ⓑ They are looking for Jake's dog Odie. Ⓒ They are meeting friends in the Hollow. Ⓓ They are taking a shortcut through the Hollow. | <p>3. This book is told from _____.
 Ⓐ the second-person point of view
 Ⓑ the first-person point of view
 Ⓒ the third-person point of view
 Ⓓ no point of view</p> <p>4. The holiday when children dress up in costumes is called _____.
 Ⓐ New Year's Eve
 Ⓑ Thanksgiving
 Ⓒ Cinco de Mayo
 Ⓓ Halloween</p> <p>5. What is the problem in the book?
 Ⓐ Jake's costume is torn.
 Ⓑ Sarah lost her Halloween candy.
 Ⓒ The characters are lost in the Hollow.
 Ⓓ Jake wants to stay and play in the Hollow.</p> |
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6. To **freak** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to do something kind
 - Ⓑ to get lost
 - Ⓒ to jump out and scare someone
 - Ⓓ to make someone uneasy or upset
7. Which sentence shows the point of view from which the story is told?
 - Ⓐ I can see the yellow glow of a streetlight.
 - Ⓑ The creak of branches.
 - Ⓒ The moon gives the place a cold glow.
 - Ⓓ Empty branches reach out of the darkness.
8. The word **haunted** means _____.
 - Ⓐ old and run down
 - Ⓑ occupied or visited by ghosts
 - Ⓒ a quiet place
 - Ⓓ to be lost
9. How does Sarah feel when they meet the boy in the Hollow?
 - Ⓐ scared
 - Ⓑ shy
 - Ⓒ excited
 - Ⓓ hopeful
10. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform the reader about the dangers of being in the woods at night
 - Ⓑ to persuade the reader that ghosts are real
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader with a spooky story
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about what to do if you get lost in the woods
11. **Extended Response:** What effect does the setting have on the events in this story?
12. **Extended Response:** How do the illustrations help tell this story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Hollow

Main Comprehension Skill: Character Point of View

1. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Character Point of View*
4. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
6. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Character Point of View*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the spooky setting causes the characters to react in a cautious and scared manner.
12. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the dark, haunting nature of the illustrations helps add to and depict the overall spooky tone of the story that is represented in the text.