

## Quick Check

## Chef Morty's Party Surprise

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What does Morty put on the bagels?
  - Ⓐ butter
  - Ⓑ toothpaste
  - Ⓒ play dough
  - Ⓓ cream cheese
2. Why do Ben and Fred think Morty is scheming when he goes to help his mother cook for the party?
  - Ⓐ because he doesn't know how to cook
  - Ⓑ because he had already finished all the work for the party
  - Ⓒ because he hadn't been happy about having to help before
  - Ⓓ because his mom had told him she didn't want him in the kitchen
3. What does Morty really want to happen in this story?
  - Ⓐ Morty wants to ruin his parents' party.
  - Ⓑ Morty wants to make his parents angry.
  - Ⓒ Morty wants to make the mice coming to the party sick.
  - Ⓓ Morty wants his friends to be invited to his parents' party.
4. How did Morty's parents decide to solve the problem of Morty ruining the party?
  - Ⓐ They made Morty clean up.
  - Ⓑ They grounded Morty for a month.
  - Ⓒ They made Morty write apology notes.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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5. How did Morty decide to solve the problem of ruining the party?
  - Ⓐ He made dinner for his parents.
  - Ⓑ He invited all of the guests to a surprise party.
  - Ⓒ He did nothing.
  - Ⓓ He drew pictures for the guests.
6. At the beginning of the story, what does Morty want to do instead of clean the house?
  - Ⓐ work on his science project
  - Ⓑ hang out with Ben and Fred
  - Ⓒ play his favorite computer game
  - Ⓓ go to the backyard to climb a tree
7. Where does most of this story take place?
  - Ⓐ at the park
  - Ⓑ in Morty's house
  - Ⓒ at Morty's school
  - Ⓓ in the neighborhood
8. How will Morty's parents feel when they find out about the surprise barbeque party?
  - Ⓐ angry and disappointed
  - Ⓑ embarrassed and sad
  - Ⓒ worried and upset
  - Ⓓ happy and proud
9. What does the author mean when she writes that Morty went scampering to the park?
  - Ⓐ walking slowly
  - Ⓑ running quickly
  - Ⓒ moving carefully
  - Ⓓ being forced to go
10. What does Morty do after his mother asks him to help mash bananas for the punch?
  - Ⓐ He does what she asks him to do.
  - Ⓑ He puts garlic in with the bananas.
  - Ⓒ He gets the toothpaste to brush his teeth.
  - Ⓓ He goes to the park to play with his friends.

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**11. Extended Response:** Explain why Morty's mother went from being proud of him to being hurt and disappointed.

**12. Extended Response:** What do you think Morty learned from this story?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
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6. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
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8. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers should include the following:  
*she was proud because he was willing to help prepare the food—making the bagels and slushies; disappointed because he tried to ruin the party by putting toothpaste on the bagels instead of cream cheese and putting garlic in the banana slushies.*
12. Answers should include the following:  
*he didn't think through his actions; he learned that his actions hurt his mom and dad's feelings made people sick.*