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

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| <p>1. What is one of the author's purposes for writing this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to inform readers about the game keep-away Ⓑ to persuade readers to tease other kids Ⓒ to entertain readers with a nonfiction story Ⓓ to entertain readers with a realistic fiction story <p>2. What is the main setting of this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Kevin's backyard Ⓑ school cafeteria Ⓒ classroom Ⓓ playground <p>3. What makes Joey different?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He's blind. Ⓑ He's deaf. Ⓒ He's short. Ⓓ He's sick. | <p>4. What does the word insult mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ an angry comment Ⓑ a funny comment Ⓒ a scary comment Ⓓ a rude comment <p>5. Why does Joey have tears on his face?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The boys are playing keep-away with his hat. Ⓑ The boys kicked him. Ⓒ He fell down and hurt himself. Ⓓ He did poorly on a test. <p>6. What does the word sense mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to use money for something Ⓑ to be able to smell something Ⓒ to become aware of something Ⓓ to think about something |
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7. What is the problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ Kevin wants to play basketball with his friends.
 - Ⓑ Joey is being picked on and needs help.
 - Ⓒ Joey lost his hat.
 - Ⓓ Kevin gives Joey his hat back.
8. What happens after one of the boys tosses the hat to Kevin?
 - Ⓐ Kevin tosses it to another boy.
 - Ⓑ Kevin runs away with it.
 - Ⓒ Kevin hands it to Joey.
 - Ⓓ Kevin puts it on his head and laughs.
9. What lesson does the author want the reader to learn?
 - Ⓐ It's okay to pick on someone your own size.
 - Ⓑ Don't pick on deaf people.
 - Ⓒ Don't tease someone just because he or she is different.
 - Ⓓ If someone is being teased, just walk away.
10. What event concludes the story?
 - Ⓐ Kevin plays basketball with the guys.
 - Ⓑ Kevin gives Joey his hat back.
 - Ⓒ Kevin runs off to find Joey.
 - Ⓓ Kevin tells the guys not to pick on Joey.
11. **Extended Response:** Where do you think Joey ended up going after he ran off at the end of the story? Explain why.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Different

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
8. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary, however, students should note that Joey was very upset when he ran away and so it is likely that he went to find an adult. Accept all answers students can justify using details from the story.