

Jacey Nova: Starship Pilot

Ouick Check

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

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

- 1. What is the primary goal of the pilots trained during the Starship Pilot training?
  - (A) to attack the Planet Martel
  - B to defend the Calabrian Galaxy
  - © to return to Earth and take it over
  - ① to join forces with the Oberon fleet
- 2. What happens at the end of the pilot training?
  - (A) They select their partners.
  - B They join an experienced pilot.
  - © They take part in a simulated battle.
  - ① They return to Earth for assignments.
- **3.** What is the first clue that Jacey's roommate is a Sarpedon?
  - (A) his manner of talking
  - B the clothing he wears
  - (C) his hair-like skin
  - (I) all of the above

- 4. Indispensable means \_\_\_\_\_
  - (A) invisible
  - (B) able to overcome
  - (C) tallest and strongest
  - (D) can't be done without
- **5.** How is cooperation among all the pilots developed?
  - A Copilots are from different races.
  - B Teams play video games against each other.
  - The pilots each have roommates they don't know.
  - ① They are assigned to eat with different pilots each day.
- **6.** How does Jacey feel when he first meets Gamal?
  - (A) angry
  - (B) excited
  - © surprised
  - (I) determined

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- **7.** Why do Jacey and Gamal make a good team?
  - A They are eager to work together.
  - B They each have different important talents.
  - © They learn how to help each other study.
  - ① All of the above
- **8.** What makes Sarpedons and humans become allies?
  - (A) Humans win the war with the Sarpedons.
  - B A greater threat was discovered.
  - ① Their leaders become close friends.
  - ⑤ Sarpedons take control of Earth.
- **9.** What does it mean when something has been **levitated**?
  - (A) It has disappeared.
  - B It has been lifted up.
  - ① It has crashed into another object.
  - ① It has changed into another shape.

**10.** During the simulation flight, how do pilots get negative points?

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- A by the number of crashes they make
- B by the number of times the pilots would have been killed
- © by the damage their starship takes from hits
- ① all of the above
- 11. Extended Response: Explain why you think Gamal agrees with Jacey's strategy to ignore the ships coming from behind during the simulated battle.
- **12. Extended Response:** How are Jacey and Gamal able to win the Battle Globe simulation?



## LEVEL X

## **Ouick Check Answer Sheet**

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

- **1.** (B) Cause and Effect
- **2.** © Sequence Events
- **3.** ① Analyze Character
- **4.** ① Vocabulary
- **5.** (A) Cause and Effect
- **6.** ① Analyze Character
- 7. (B) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **8.** (B) Cause and Effect
- **9.** B Vocabulary
- **10.** (C) Cause and Effect
- 11. Answers will vary but should include the following: He thinks Jacey's idea is correct. He thinks the commanders are using his ability to see behind them as a distraction and making it a weakness for them.
- 12. Answers will vary but should include the following ideas: they learn to work together; they are good at their jobs; they both work hard; they both are determined to prove they are skilled pilots.