

Quick Check

The Creature and the Queen

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

1. What evidence supports the belief that Qynn is a kind person?
 - Ⓐ She wants to comfort Seth and feels bad for the cephaloids that have turned into monsters.
 - Ⓑ She offers to fight the Queen and finds a way to turn the monster cephaloids back.
 - Ⓒ She helps Uncle Jasper find Anna and takes Seth to find his friends.
 - Ⓓ She finds Sarah and Jake and captures the monster cephaloids.
2. What causes the cephaloids to become terrifying monsters?
 - Ⓐ They caught a disease from the first humans to visit their land, and it is spreading.
 - Ⓑ They are angry with the Queen, and their anger turns them into monsters.
 - Ⓒ The Queen brought them with her from her old land, where they were already evil.
 - Ⓓ The Queen's influence turns them into monsters after they are caught in the solid ground.
3. Which of the following words means *simple, powerful, and elegant in speech or writing*?
 - Ⓐ impudence
 - Ⓑ plight
 - Ⓒ eloquent
 - Ⓓ succumb
4. How are humans different from the cephaloids?
 - Ⓐ Humans only wish to do evil things with the sands.
 - Ⓑ Human imagination is stronger than the creatures'.
 - Ⓒ Humans destroyed the sands and didn't use them correctly.
 - Ⓓ Humans and cephaloids are not different from one another.

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5. Why should Jasper, Seth, and Qynn be worried about Sarah and Jake?
 - Ⓐ Sarah and Jake may have been captured by the Queen.
 - Ⓑ Sarah and Jake may be trapped by monster cephaloids.
 - Ⓒ Sarah and Jake can be lost in the sands and can't find their way out.
 - Ⓓ Sarah and Jake might be trapped in the sands that have turned solid.
6. What effect does losing her powers have for the Queen?
 - Ⓐ She decides to leave the sands and go back to her land.
 - Ⓑ She captures the cephaloids and turns them evil.
 - Ⓒ She invites friends to join her and help her imagine changes to the sand.
 - Ⓓ She traps and tricks others to use their imaginations to change the sand.
7. Which traits can be used to describe Seth?
 - Ⓐ rude, mean, angry
 - Ⓑ intelligent, eloquent, gentle
 - Ⓒ happy, patient, pleased
 - Ⓓ forgetful, boring, malicious
8. What problem does the Queen face?
 - Ⓐ Keeping the sands solid for so long has exhausted her imagination.
 - Ⓑ People that she has tricked keep running away from her.
 - Ⓒ The monster cephaloids have surrounded her castle and plan to attack.
 - Ⓓ Jasper has found a way to turn all her solid creations to sand again.

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9. Which of the following describes Seth's world before the Queen arrives?

- Ⓐ solid earth with trees so tall they block out the sun
- Ⓑ sands everywhere except in one place where a cottage is in trees
- Ⓒ sands as far as the eye can see with happy cephaloids playing in the sand
- Ⓓ dark and scary jungles filled with dangerous creatures

10. Which of the following means the same as **impudence**?

- Ⓐ simple
- Ⓑ resist
- Ⓒ home
- Ⓓ rudeness

11. **Extended Response:** There are many effects of the Queen's arrival to Seth's world. Which one causes the greatest concern for the other characters in the story? Support your choice with three pieces of textual evidence.

12. **Extended Response:** When Seth asks the Queen to return to where she came from, she throws him out of her home. Why would she react that way?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
9. Ⓒ *Analyze Setting*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include one effect after the Queen arrives, such as the following: *the sands remained solid, she tricks others to do her evil work, she turns cephaloids into evil monsters*, and so on. Students should use textual evidence to support their answer.
12. Answers will vary but should include that the Queen likes living in this land because she has power and no one challenges her.