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

1. How do you know this story is a fantasy?
 - (A) It gives facts about planets.
 - (B) The planets talk to each other.
 - (C) It takes place in the past.
 - (D) It is very exciting.
2. What is the main thing you can learn from this story?
 - (A) Many planets have names from long ago.
 - (B) Some planets have friends that like to play.
 - (C) Venus is the second planet from the Sun.
 - (D) Pluto is now a dwarf planet.
3. Which of the following is not a fact about Pluto?
 - (A) Pluto has three moons.
 - (B) Pluto orbits the Sun.
 - (C) Pluto is the largest planet.
 - (D) Pluto was once thought to be the ninth planet of our solar system.
4. What is the main problem of this story?
 - (A) Pluto is sad because he isn't a planet anymore.
 - (B) The big planets keep tagging Pluto during the game.
 - (C) The other planets want Pluto to hum with them.
 - (D) The dwarf planets don't want Pluto to join them.
5. Why is Pluto happy at the end of the story?
 - (A) Pluto knows he is a dwarf planet.
 - (B) Pluto has new friends to play with.
 - (C) Pluto is named after a Roman god.
 - (D) Pluto is able to talk to the Sun.
6. Which word means the same as **ancient**?
 - (A) hot
 - (B) far away
 - (C) very old
 - (D) broken

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7. If something is called a **dwarf**, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ small
 - Ⓑ frozen
 - Ⓒ in space
 - Ⓓ rocky
8. How is Pluto like Mars?
 - Ⓐ Both Pluto and Mars orbit the Sun.
 - Ⓑ Both Pluto and Mars are made from frozen gas.
 - Ⓒ Both Pluto and Mars are very hot.
 - Ⓓ Neither Pluto nor Mars has any moons.
9. Which word best describes Pluto in this story?
 - Ⓐ angry
 - Ⓑ friendly
 - Ⓒ brave
 - Ⓓ calm
10. Why can't Pluto ask the Sun for help?
 - Ⓐ The Sun is too busy to talk to Pluto.
 - Ⓑ Pluto is too far away to talk to the Sun.
 - Ⓒ The Sun doesn't like Pluto.
 - Ⓓ It is winter.
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think Pluto will be happy with his new friends? Why or why not?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Pluto's New Friends

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary. Sample:
I think Pluto will be happy with his new friends because they have a lot in common.