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

1. Why did Keyboard Queen and Web Boy make up challenges for each other?
 - Ⓐ to try to make each other think
 - Ⓑ to get better using the Internet
 - Ⓒ to have fun
 - Ⓓ all of the above
2. What surprised the narrator about South Africa?
 - Ⓐ There are no T-shirts to sell in that country.
 - Ⓑ No one was able to give him a price for T-shirts.
 - Ⓒ People shop at the same store there as the narrator does.
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. The narrator said he had two **comments** on his blog. What are **comments**?
 - Ⓐ advertisements from companies
 - Ⓑ remarks from someone
 - Ⓒ tasks he needed to do
 - Ⓓ names of people
4. Why did the narrator get information from seven countries when he only needed five for the competition?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to pick which countries he wanted to travel to.
 - Ⓑ He didn't think he'd be able to get a price on T-shirts from all the countries.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to be able to eliminate two countries where the prices weren't helpful.
 - Ⓓ He just wanted to get as much information about buying T-shirts around the world as he could.
5. What did the T-shirt challenge require the narrator to do?
 - Ⓐ spend \$500
 - Ⓑ buy kids' T-shirts
 - Ⓒ spend the money in five countries
 - Ⓓ all of the above

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6. Why did the narrator call his friend KBQ?
 - Ⓐ She sold Queen keyboards.
 - Ⓑ She liked Kentucky Bar-B-Q
 - Ⓒ She was a very good keyboarder.
 - Ⓓ The initials of her name were K.B.Q.
7. What is a **strategy**?
 - Ⓐ a way to solve a problem
 - Ⓑ a device on a computer
 - Ⓒ a reason to compete
 - Ⓓ a task to get done
8. Why did the narrator make a chart?
 - Ⓐ It was a way to get more money.
 - Ⓑ It was required in the challenge.
 - Ⓒ It was a way to talk his friends into helping him.
 - Ⓓ It helped him keep track of the information he found.
9. Why did Rakshi say, "But I would never buy 21 T-shirts"?
 - Ⓐ She already had more than 21 T-shirts.
 - Ⓑ She doesn't actually wear T-shirts in her country.
 - Ⓒ She wouldn't want to spend the money on that many T-shirts.
 - Ⓓ She didn't like the design that was on the shirts.
10. What is **currency**?
 - Ⓐ money
 - Ⓑ a T-shirt fabric
 - Ⓒ an Internet term
 - Ⓓ cost
11. **Extended Response:** explain what you think the narrator will do the next day.
12. **Extended Response:** By the end of the story, how does Web Boy feel about the International T-Shirt challenge? Use details from the story to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The International T-shirt Challenge

Main Comprehension Skill: Interpret Charts

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Analyze Character
3. Ⓑ Vocabulary
4. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓓ Story Elements
6. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓐ Vocabulary
8. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
10. Ⓐ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should state: *He will meet with Katie, show her his chart, and explain to her how he has met "The International T-Shirt Challenge." Students might add that Web Boy will then create a new challenge for Katie to try to solve.*
12. Answers will vary. Example: *Web Boy felt proud and successful and he states that he conquered the International T-Shirt Challenge.*