

Quick Check

The Queen's Loss (Part II)

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

1. When something **emanates**, it _____.
 - Ⓐ falls or drops quickly
 - Ⓑ spreads out or is released
 - Ⓒ causes suffering or pain
 - Ⓓ is drawn back together again
2. Which detail supports the idea that Qynn's powers are strong?
 - Ⓐ The castle begins to crumble.
 - Ⓑ The cephaloids are freed.
 - Ⓒ Thomas begins to look like a real boy.
 - Ⓓ Sarah and Jake are released.
3. What was the effect of the Queen drawing new people into the magical world?
 - Ⓐ She turned them into cephaloids and made them work for her.
 - Ⓑ She used their will as if it were her own to increase her powers.
 - Ⓒ She changed them into children to keep her company.
 - Ⓓ She taught them how to increase their powers in order to keep the palace standing.
4. Why does the Queen suddenly appear ancient?
 - Ⓐ She had been using her powers to maintain her youth.
 - Ⓑ It is her punishment for causing so much suffering.
 - Ⓒ She is finally willing to remove her disguise.
 - Ⓓ The old woman was being held captive by the Queen.

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5. What happens last in the story?
 - Ⓐ Seth says goodbye to Odie.
 - Ⓑ The palace collapses back into the sand.
 - Ⓒ Qynn and Sarah hug the Queen.
 - Ⓓ The Queen's children turn into sand.
6. Why does the Queen thank Qynn for refusing her offer?
 - Ⓐ It causes Qynn's powers to become stronger than the Queen's.
 - Ⓑ It forces the Queen to realize what she is doing.
 - Ⓒ It allows the Queen to increase her powers.
 - Ⓓ It makes the Queen angry, and she is able to take Qynn's powers.
7. Who was the Queen before she gained her powers?
 - Ⓐ a princess who took over the palace and became queen
 - Ⓑ a woman who was always sad because she had no children of her own
 - Ⓒ a cephaloid who wanted to become human
 - Ⓓ a woman who lived with her husband and children
8. What would have most likely happened if Qynn had not stopped the Queen?
 - Ⓐ The Queen's powers would have become stronger, and she would have changed Qynn into a cephaloid.
 - Ⓑ Qynn and her friends would have been turned into sand, never to return home.
 - Ⓒ Seth would have gathered all of the cephaloids to use their powers to fight against the Queen.
 - Ⓓ The Queen and the palace would have disappeared and Jake and Sarah would be gone forever.

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9. When something is *very impressive or powerful*, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ impassible
 - Ⓑ melancholy
 - Ⓒ formidable
 - Ⓓ prevalent
10. Why did the Queen use her powers to alter the children she created in the magical world?
 - Ⓐ They did not completely obey her.
 - Ⓑ They were too perfect to be human.
 - Ⓒ She wanted them to forever be children.
 - Ⓓ She wanted them to become more powerful.
11. **Extended Response:** At the end of the story, why is Qynn no longer angry with the Queen?
12. **Extended Response:** How does turning Thomas back into human form alter the plot of the story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Queen's Loss (Part II)*Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

1. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
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5. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but should explain that once Qynn knows about what the Queen has experienced, Qynn is no longer angry.
12. Students should note that when Qynn turns Thomas into human form, it softens the Queen. Students should also mention that as her eyes soften, the Queen recalls her pain and why she decided to live in a world of illusion, which causes her to release Sarah and Jake.