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

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| <p><b>1.</b> Which of the following are characters in this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Brad and his teacher</li> <li>Ⓑ Brad and his grandma</li> <li>Ⓒ Brad and his parents</li> <li>Ⓓ Brad and his brother</li> </ul> <p><b>2.</b> What is Brad's problem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Brad doesn't want to go to the movies with his friends.</li> <li>Ⓑ Brad wants to earn his allowance without doing his chores.</li> <li>Ⓒ Brad spends too much time playing video games.</li> <li>Ⓓ Brad never has enough money for what he wants to buy.</li> </ul> | <p><b>3.</b> Why do Brad's parents suggest he make a budget instead of just giving him more money?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They want Brad to be more responsible with his money.</li> <li>Ⓑ They don't have any more money to give to Brad.</li> <li>Ⓒ They want Brad to do more chores around the house.</li> <li>Ⓓ They don't think Brad should be buying video games.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.</b> What happens after Brad makes a budget?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He never has enough money.</li> <li>Ⓑ He has money to give to a charity.</li> <li>Ⓒ He asks his parents for a raise.</li> <li>Ⓓ He never spends any more money.</li> </ul> |
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5. Which of the following is an opinion Brad might have?
  - Ⓐ It is best to get \$12 a week for allowance.
  - Ⓑ Giving money to charity is a nice thing to do.
  - Ⓒ Allowance should be saved and not used.
  - Ⓓ Having a budget is not helpful.
6. What is a **budget**?
  - Ⓐ an organization that accepts money
  - Ⓑ an increase in pay
  - Ⓒ a sum of money given each week
  - Ⓓ a plan for spending money
7. How does Brad solve his problem?
  - Ⓐ by borrowing money
  - Ⓑ by buying fewer games
  - Ⓒ by making a budget
  - Ⓓ by doing more chores
8. What happens before Brad makes a budget?
  - Ⓐ Brad asks his parents for help.
  - Ⓑ Brad receives a raise in his allowance.
  - Ⓒ Brad always has enough money.
  - Ⓓ Brad sets aside \$4 for savings.
9. Which word means the same as *an increase in pay*?
  - Ⓐ raise
  - Ⓑ expense
  - Ⓒ savings
  - Ⓓ charity
10. What does Brad buy with his savings?
  - Ⓐ a delicious treat
  - Ⓑ a new video game console
  - Ⓒ a trip to the movies
  - Ⓓ a leash for his dog
11. **Extended Response:** Why did the author write this story? Support your answer with examples from the book.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Brad Needs a Budget

*Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution*

1. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
6. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
8. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
11. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the author believes that having a budget is important. Students should support their answer with examples from the book, such as *a budget helps you save for things you want, for emergencies, and for charity.*