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

1. What showed that Pat was **trustworthy**?
  - Ⓐ He returned any change.
  - Ⓑ He delivered payments on time.
  - Ⓒ He always delivered goods on time.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
2. What best describes the shoemaker?
  - Ⓐ greedy
  - Ⓑ friendly
  - Ⓒ happy
  - Ⓓ hard-working
3. What was the first clue this story was a fantasy?
  - Ⓐ Pat's job
  - Ⓑ Pat's shoes
  - Ⓒ dancing fairies
  - Ⓓ the full moon
4. What did the shoemaker do when he got home from Murdoch's Path?
  - Ⓐ He covered the real shoes with black polish.
  - Ⓑ He pulled the jewels from his pockets.
  - Ⓒ He swore and stomped.
  - Ⓓ All the above
5. How do you think Pat felt when the fairy put the red shoes on him?
  - Ⓐ angry
  - Ⓑ surprised
  - Ⓒ stubborn
  - Ⓓ worried
6. Why didn't Pat take the jewels and pearls that were on the ground?
  - Ⓐ He was being polite.
  - Ⓑ He couldn't see them.
  - Ⓒ He didn't want them.
  - Ⓓ He tried but dropped them.

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7. What was the shoemaker's biggest problem?
  - Ⓐ He couldn't find the fairies.
  - Ⓑ He couldn't dance.
  - Ⓒ He was greedy.
  - Ⓓ He was lonely.
8. How did the dancing at the end of the story make the shoemaker feel?
  - Ⓐ exhausted
  - Ⓑ happy
  - Ⓒ worried
  - Ⓓ determined
9. What do you think Pat did with all his gold?
  - Ⓐ He bought new shoes and then saved the rest.
  - Ⓑ He gave it back to the fairies.
  - Ⓒ He buried it in the backyard.
  - Ⓓ He spent every last cent.
10. Why did Pat take Murdoch's Path?
  - Ⓐ He got lost in the dark.
  - Ⓑ It was wet and swampy.
  - Ⓒ He wanted to meet the fairies.
  - Ⓓ He was tired and went the wrong way.
11. **Extended Response:** What lesson do you think this folktale tries to teach?
12. **Extended Response:** Do you think the little man was fair in the way he treated Pat and the shoemaker? Why or why not?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Murdoch's Path

Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓓ Vocabulary
2. Ⓐ Analyze Character
3. Ⓒ Identify Genre
4. Ⓓ Story Elements
5. Ⓑ Analyze Character
6. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
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10. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
11. Answers may include the following: *don't be greedy, don't try to trick others, be polite and courteous, and so on.*
12. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting information. Example: *I think the little man treated Pat and the shoemaker fairly. He repaid Pat's honesty with kindness and the shoemaker's lies with tricks.*