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

1. What does Ryan do right after dinner on Monday?
  - Ⓐ He watches TV.
  - Ⓑ He plays baseball.
  - Ⓒ He does his homework.
  - Ⓓ He goes to bed.
2. How do you know this story is a fantasy?
  - Ⓐ Ms. Rose turns into a monster.
  - Ⓑ Ms. Rose has a warm smile and a nice voice.
  - Ⓒ Ryan gets a homework assignment every day.
  - Ⓓ Ryan plays ball with his cousin.
3. What happens to Ms. Rose at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ She turns back into a normal teacher.
  - Ⓑ She moves to another school.
  - Ⓒ She doesn't assign any more homework.
  - Ⓓ She turns into a monster again.
4. Why doesn't Ryan study for the spelling test on Tuesday?
  - Ⓐ He thinks he has plenty of time to study.
  - Ⓑ He thinks he will do well on the test without studying.
  - Ⓒ He forgets there is a spelling test on Thursday.
  - Ⓓ He is hoping his mother will help him study.
5. Read this sentence: *By the end of the week, Ryan's homework pile is **enormous**.* **Enormous** means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ tiny
  - Ⓑ too difficult
  - Ⓒ finished
  - Ⓓ very large
6. Why does Ryan say his stomach hurts in the morning?
  - Ⓐ He wants to watch TV.
  - Ⓑ He has a cold.
  - Ⓒ He is afraid to face Ms. Rose.
  - Ⓓ He thinks he did the wrong homework.

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7. What causes Ms. Rose to turn into a monster?
  - Ⓐ The classroom door was locked.
  - Ⓑ A mountain of homework papers falls on her.
  - Ⓒ The students do not finish their homework.
  - Ⓓ None of the above
8. Why did the author write this story?
  - Ⓐ to inform readers about how to do homework quickly
  - Ⓑ to entertain readers while teaching a valuable lesson
  - Ⓒ to persuade readers to think that teachers should not assign homework
  - Ⓓ to inform readers about the first day of school with a new teacher
9. What does Ryan think of Ms. Rose when he first sees her?
  - Ⓐ He thinks Ms. Rose looks like a monster.
  - Ⓑ He thinks Ms. Rose doesn't like kids.
  - Ⓒ He thinks Ms. Rose looks like a nice person.
  - Ⓓ He thinks Ms. Rose looks hungry.
10. Read this sentence: *Ms. Rose suggests that the students do their homework **immediately**.* What is a synonym for **immediately**?
  - Ⓐ carefully
  - Ⓑ finally
  - Ⓒ instantly
  - Ⓓ wisely
11. **Extended Response:** Tell what lesson you think the author was trying to teach with this story.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Homework Lesson

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
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4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
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7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following idea: *Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Things get done faster and easier if you do them right away and don't let them get out of control.*