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

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| <p>1. Why did Ermaline dislike her name?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It was too long. Ⓑ She couldn't spell it. Ⓒ Kids teased her about it. Ⓓ It reminded her of someone she doesn't like. <p>2. Why didn't Mom make legs for the dummy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He couldn't walk anyway. Ⓑ Mom didn't have the parts. Ⓒ No one would see the lower parts of his body. Ⓓ Someone else was going to make them for Mom. <p>3. Why did Ermaline suggest her Mom "bury the dummy in the backyard for a few years"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ so it would be the right color Ⓑ so she wouldn't have to ride with it Ⓒ so they wouldn't have to do any more work Ⓓ all of the above | <p>4. What can you tell about Ermaline's mother?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She is unhappy. Ⓑ She is creative. Ⓒ She ignores Ermaline. Ⓓ She likes to embarrass Ermaline. <p>5. What is a fanatic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a smart person Ⓑ a person with extreme views Ⓒ someone with a sense of humor Ⓓ someone who likes things in order <p>6. Why did Ermaline go out to swing in the backyard?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She wanted to play. Ⓑ Her friends came over. Ⓒ Her mom was done making the dummy. Ⓓ She couldn't stand watching her mom make the dummy. |
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7. What does **unconscious** mean?
 - Ⓐ not awake
 - Ⓑ awake
 - Ⓒ surprised
 - Ⓓ threatening
8. What did Ermaline do so no one would recognize her in her Mom's car?
 - Ⓐ hid from view
 - Ⓑ put on a big wig
 - Ⓒ wore sunglasses and a hat
 - Ⓓ all the above
9. How did Ermaline and her mom feel when they opened the door and saw the police officer holding Harold?
 - Ⓐ angry
 - Ⓑ happy
 - Ⓒ surprised
 - Ⓓ disappointed
10. How can you tell Ermaline had changed her mind about the dummy at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ She was happy to have the mayor and TV reporter at her house.
 - Ⓑ She considered putting Harold in the front seat so people could see him better.
 - Ⓒ She got ready to go for the trip and fixed Harold up so he was ready too.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Why did Ermaline's mother want to make a dummy for the car?
12. **Extended Response:** Explain what did Harold the Dummy do to change the way Ermaline felt about him.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Harold the Dummy

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ Analyze Character
2. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
4. Ⓑ Analyze Character
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
6. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓐ Vocabulary
8. Ⓒ Analyze Character
9. Ⓒ Analyze character
10. Ⓑ Analyze Character
11. Answers should include the following:
Mom was a safety fanatic, and having a dummy makes it look like there is a man in the car, so it makes them safe when they take long drives for their summer vacation.
12. Answers should include the following:
Harold stopped a thief by scaring him when he broke into Ermalines mom's car; he was given a Good Citizenship award from the mayor; she realized having Harold the Dummy in the car for safety is a good thing; Harold helped catch a thief the police were looking for over a long period of time.