

Quick Check

Tanya's Money Problem

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is Tanya's main problem?
 - (A) She spends more money than she earns.
 - (B) She has to sell her new phone.
 - (C) She has a mean father.
 - (D) All of the above
2. How are Tanya and Thad alike?
 - (A) They both manage money well.
 - (B) They both like to spend lots of money on lots of things.
 - (C) They both earn money by doing jobs.
 - (D) All of the above
3. The main purpose of this book is _____.
 - (A) to inform the reader about wise spending habits
 - (B) to entertain the reader with a story about Tanya and her friends
 - (C) to persuade the reader to buy a smartphone
 - (D) none of the above
4. How does Tanya likely feel after she learns that she doesn't have the money to make her weekly payments?
 - (A) nervous
 - (B) pleased
 - (C) impatient
 - (D) fooled
5. Read this sentence: *Thad likes to buy **stock** with his extra money.* He says owning **stock** is like _____.
 - (A) saving money for the future
 - (B) giving someone a loan
 - (C) owning a piece of a company
 - (D) none of the above
6. What causes Tanya to get into money trouble with her brother?
 - (A) She doesn't pay him back in time.
 - (B) Thad charges her interest.
 - (C) She spends all of her money.
 - (D) All of the above

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7. Why is Tanya upset after talking with her dad?

- Ⓐ Her dad tells her that she has to sell her phone.
- Ⓑ Her dad won't talk to her about her problem.
- Ⓒ She knows her mom will be mad.
- Ⓓ She doesn't know which choice is best.

8. Why doesn't Tanya's dad take her side?

- Ⓐ He wants Tanya to learn a lesson.
- Ⓑ He wants Tanya to try to fix her own problem.
- Ⓒ He knows Thad is treating Tanya fairly.
- Ⓓ All of the above

9. This story is _____ because it has events and characters that are real.

- Ⓐ poetry
- Ⓑ a mystery
- Ⓒ realistic fiction
- Ⓓ nonfiction

10. What is a **budget**?

- Ⓐ how much something is worth
- Ⓑ a plan for how to spend money
- Ⓒ what the bank charges you for a loan
- Ⓓ money you owe to someone else

11. **Extended Response:** If you were Thad, would you lend money to Tanya again? Explain.

12. **Extended Response:** What decision should Tanya make to solve her problem? Explain.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓒ *Identify Genre*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include a decision about whether or not money should be lent to Tanya and an explanation for the decision on the basis on information from the story and Tanya's past experience with money.
12. Answers will vary but should include a solution for Tanya's money problem and an explanation of why this is the best solution for her to choose.