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

1. Who is telling the story?
 - Ⓐ Morty
 - Ⓑ the narrator
 - Ⓒ Morty's dad
 - Ⓓ Morty's grandma
2. How does Grandma help Morty when he is nervous about flying for the first time?
 - Ⓐ She shares with him that she has never flown before either.
 - Ⓑ She takes his hand and walks him through security.
 - Ⓒ She asks Dad to fly with her and Morty.
 - Ⓓ She decides not to fly to California.
3. Which of the following words means *to carry from one place to another*?
 - Ⓐ transport
 - Ⓑ turbulence
 - Ⓒ schedule
 - Ⓓ indicator
4. Which of the following words best describes Morty?
 - Ⓐ funny
 - Ⓑ disorganized
 - Ⓒ responsible
 - Ⓓ comical
5. What happens after Dad leaves Morty and Grandma?
 - Ⓐ Morty forgets the tickets.
 - Ⓑ Morty checks his bags at the ticket counter.
 - Ⓒ Morty and Grandma eat lunch.
 - Ⓓ Morty leads Grandma to the security checkpoint line.
6. What is one way Morty and Grandma are similar?
 - Ⓐ They both have never flown before.
 - Ⓑ They both need to take their shoes off at security.
 - Ⓒ They both forget the tickets at the gate.
 - Ⓓ They both eat snacks during the flight.

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7. What causes the security alarm to blare?
 - Ⓐ Grandma and Morty keep their shoes on.
 - Ⓑ Grandma leaves her jewelry on.
 - Ⓒ Morty leaves coins in his pockets.
 - Ⓓ Morty forgets to give Grandma her purse.
8. What problem does Morty face after passing through the security checkpoint?
 - Ⓐ He forgets to collect his coins from the security officer.
 - Ⓑ He forgets the tickets at the security checkpoint.
 - Ⓒ He forgets which gate they need to go to.
 - Ⓓ He forgets what time the plane departed.
9. Read this sentence: *His stomach dropped as he felt himself being pressed into the seat.* The author includes this line to show that _____.
 - Ⓐ Morty is excited
 - Ⓑ Morty is hungry
 - Ⓒ Morty is nervous
 - Ⓓ Morty is ill
10. *Sudden, violent, and irregular movements* are called _____.
 - Ⓐ indicators
 - Ⓑ passengers
 - Ⓒ turbulence
 - Ⓓ transports
11. **Extended Response:** What lesson does Morty learn in the story? What key details in the story help the reader understand this lesson?
12. **Extended Response:** How would this story be different if it were told from Grandma's point of view? Use details from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Captain Morty Commands the Sky

Main Comprehension Skill: Character Point of View

1. Ⓑ Character Point of View
2. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
3. Ⓐ Vocabulary
4. Ⓒ Analyze Character
5. Ⓓ Sequence Events
6. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
7. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
9. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers should include the following:
Morty learns that things are not as scary as they may seem. Students should use textual evidence from the story to support their answers.
12. Answers will vary but should include a similar plot from Grandma's perspective. For example, perhaps Grandma is not nervous or scared to fly on the airplane for the first time, but she notices that Morty is.