

Quick Check

Miguel and King Arthur

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why doesn't Trevon want to coach Miguel?
 - Ⓐ He doesn't have time.
 - Ⓑ He isn't a very good coach.
 - Ⓒ His baseball coach tells him not to.
 - Ⓓ He wants to keep his batting skills secret.
2. Why might Miguel have wanted to hit a home run?
 - Ⓐ to feel proud
 - Ⓑ to help win the game
 - Ⓒ to make his teammates happy
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. How does Miguel feel when Arthur tells the crowd Miguel has pulled the sword from the stone?
 - Ⓐ resentful
 - Ⓑ guilty
 - Ⓒ excited
 - Ⓓ hopeful
4. Why does Miguel lie when he says he has taken Excalibur from the stone?
 - Ⓐ He is afraid for Arthur.
 - Ⓑ He wants to be respected.
 - Ⓒ He doesn't want his brother to be powerful.
 - Ⓓ He wants people to think he is strong.
5. Why do Miguel and Trevon say they are sorry to each other?
 - Ⓐ They both did something wrong.
 - Ⓑ They still want to be friends.
 - Ⓒ Neither wants the other person to be mad anymore.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. Why doesn't Arthur want to be king?
 - Ⓐ He thinks he is too young.
 - Ⓑ He thinks it is too dangerous.
 - Ⓒ He doesn't want all the responsibility.
 - Ⓓ He doesn't think anyone will like him.

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7. What is a **swindle**?

- Ⓐ the act of winning something
- Ⓑ the act of learning a new skill
- Ⓒ the act of having an adventure
- Ⓓ the act of getting something in an unfair way

8. What does the black-armored knight do to Miguel's sword?

- Ⓐ He picks it up.
- Ⓑ He slices it in half.
- Ⓒ He steals it.
- Ⓓ He knocks it from Miguel's hands.

9. Why does Miguel feel renewed when Arthur brings him a new sword?

- Ⓐ The sword can be made into a baseball bat.
- Ⓑ The sword is Excalibur.
- Ⓒ The sword is from the black-armored knight.
- Ⓓ All of the above

10. Why does Miguel go to the loft?

- Ⓐ He doesn't want to talk to his coach.
- Ⓑ He doesn't want to babysit.
- Ⓒ He doesn't want to go home.
- Ⓓ He doesn't want to be around Trevon.

11. **Extended Response:** How do you think Miguel knew so much about the Knights of the Round Table?

12. **Extended Response:** Would you want to have Miguel as your friend? Explain why or why not.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
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4. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓓ Vocabulary
8. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
11. Answers likely would include the following idea: *He had read or studied about the Knights of the Round Table.*
12. Answers will vary. Example: *I would like Miguel as my friend because he likes to play baseball and have adventures, and so do I.*