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

1. Which word best describes Jack?
 - Ⓐ mean
 - Ⓑ loud
 - Ⓒ shy
 - Ⓓ noisy
2. Why does Chalk Beard give his hat to Jack?
 - Ⓐ Jack didn't get a costume from the treasure chest.
 - Ⓑ Jack asked Chalk Beard if he could wear it.
 - Ⓒ Jack got 100 percent on his spelling test.
 - Ⓓ Jack was the last one to leave school that day.
3. What happens after Chalk Beard sees Jack's drawing?
 - Ⓐ Chalk Beard sends Jack to detention.
 - Ⓑ Chalk Beard cries because the drawing is so nice.
 - Ⓒ Chalk Beard teases Jack about his drawing.
 - Ⓓ Chalk Beard throws Jack's drawing into the garbage.
4. How is Chalk Beard similar to Jack?
 - Ⓐ Chalk Beard used to be a great artist like Jack.
 - Ⓑ Chalk Beard used to be a bully like Jack.
 - Ⓒ Chalk Beard used to be shy like Jack.
 - Ⓓ Chalk Beard used to be talkative like Jack.
5. What is another word for **heave**?
 - Ⓐ valuable
 - Ⓑ lift
 - Ⓒ edge
 - Ⓓ break
6. What is the setting of this story?
 - Ⓐ police station
 - Ⓑ store
 - Ⓒ bank
 - Ⓓ school

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7. What does Jack do at the end of the story that shows he has changed?
 - Ⓐ eats his lunch
 - Ⓑ reads a book
 - Ⓒ draws a picture
 - Ⓓ tells a joke
8. Which of the following is a fact about Chalk Beard?
 - Ⓐ He is a pirate.
 - Ⓑ He is a great substitute teacher.
 - Ⓒ He is very funny.
 - Ⓓ He has a good sense of humor.
9. How did the students find Chalk Beard's treasure?
 - Ⓐ Chalk Beard told them where it was.
 - Ⓑ They asked Jack to find it for them.
 - Ⓒ They followed the treasure map.
 - Ⓓ Chalk Beard brought the treasure into the classroom.
10. Read this sentence: *Finally, they heard a **clink**.* What does **clink** mean?
 - Ⓐ a messy mark
 - Ⓑ a sharp ringing sound
 - Ⓒ something special or valuable
 - Ⓓ a loud pounding sound
11. **Extended Response:** At the end of the book, Chalk Beard says to Jack, "Remember, matey, it isn't the size of your voice that matters. It's the size of your heart." What did Chalk Beard mean by that?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Pirate Substitute

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
7. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include that Chalk Beard was telling Jack that it's okay to be shy and quiet and the only thing that matters is how you act and treat others.