

Quick Check

Sweet Potato Challenge

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why did Deon challenge Latanya to a contest?
 - Ⓐ to steal her recipes
 - Ⓑ to see if she could cook anything
 - Ⓒ to prove to her that he was a good cook
 - Ⓓ to get her to make him some cupcakes
2. Why did Latanya set a timer when baking her dish?
 - Ⓐ to remember to take the dish out of the oven
 - Ⓑ to remember to do her homework
 - Ⓒ to help her get the dish to her grandma's on time
 - Ⓓ to wake her up from her nap on time
3. What did Latanya do before she put the dish in the broiler?
 - Ⓐ tried a bite of the sweet potato dish
 - Ⓑ took the dish to Grandma's house
 - Ⓒ removed the hot baking dish from the oven
 - Ⓓ arranged the marshmallows on top of the dish
4. What does it mean to **challenge** someone?
 - Ⓐ to meet him or her somewhere
 - Ⓑ to teach someone a new skill
 - Ⓒ to ask him or her to compete in a contest
 - Ⓓ to bring something new to someone
5. How were Deon's and Latanya's dishes similar?
 - Ⓐ They both were made with sweet potatoes.
 - Ⓑ They both were made with Grandma's recipes.
 - Ⓒ They both were cold.
 - Ⓓ They both were pies.

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6. How were Deon and Latanya alike?
 - Ⓐ Neither of them worked carefully.
 - Ⓑ Neither of them liked getting help.
 - Ⓒ They both were poor losers.
 - Ⓓ They both liked a challenge.
7. What caused the marshmallows to turn golden?
 - Ⓐ mixing them with sweet potatoes
 - Ⓑ heating them under the broiler
 - Ⓒ arranging them on top of the dish
 - Ⓓ sprinkling them with brown sugar
8. Which of the following steps did Latanya take last?
 - Ⓐ packed the brown sugar in a cup
 - Ⓑ measured the pecans
 - Ⓒ tossed the apples in a bowl
 - Ⓓ gently tossed the ingredients together
9. What did Latanya learn during this book?
 - Ⓐ Grandpa and Grandma liked both sweet potato dishes.
 - Ⓑ Her cooking skills were good.
 - Ⓒ Boys can cook good food.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
10. What is a **tradition**?
 - Ⓐ a way of doing something
 - Ⓑ a good thing to eat
 - Ⓒ a new place to go
 - Ⓓ a type of recipe
11. **Extended Response:** Why did Grandma say she thought they would add a new recipe to the family tradition?
12. **Extended Response:** Explain a dish you or someone in your family makes that you think could win a contest. What are five steps you could follow to make that dish?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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3. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include this idea: *Grandma and Grandpa both liked Lantanya's dish so well they wanted it to be part of their family's recipes.*
12. Answers will vary but should include five steps to follow when making the dish.