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

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| <p>1. What is the effect of Ada and Rachel fighting all the time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are both sent to their rooms. Ⓑ Rachel's dad tells them they must spend the morning together. Ⓒ Ada and her mom leave the cabin. Ⓓ Rachel writes an apology note to Ada. <p>2. How are Ada and Rachel different from each other?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Rachel loves the outdoors, and Ada does not. Ⓑ Ada is older than Rachel. Ⓒ Rachel has brothers and sisters, and Ada does not. Ⓓ Ada has been to the cabin before, and Rachel has not. | <p>3. Which of the following details supports the idea that Ada and Rachel do not get along?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ "Paddle harder, Ada," Rachel called. Ⓑ Ada rolled her eyes and pretended not to hear. Ⓒ Ada was scared, but Rachel helped her. Ⓓ Rachel smiled as she said, "Let's go change." <p>4. Which of the following is the most likely reason the author wrote this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to entertain the reader with a story about working together Ⓑ to persuade the reader to never canoe in a storm Ⓒ to teach the reader how to survive in the woods Ⓓ to inform the reader about what to do in a storm |
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5. Which word means to *disagree*?

- Ⓐ chat
- Ⓑ discuss
- Ⓒ talk
- Ⓓ argue

6. What is the effect of the girls falling out of the boat and swimming to shore?

- Ⓐ They decide to never go on a boat again.
- Ⓑ They fight even more.
- Ⓒ They learn to work together.
- Ⓓ They leave the cabin and go home.

7. Which of the following events happened right before the boat tipped?

- Ⓐ Ada and Rachel started paddling backward.
- Ⓑ Ada stood up in the boat.
- Ⓒ The storm stopped.
- Ⓓ Rachel's dad called them back to shore.

8. Which word means a *time off from work or school*?

- Ⓐ vacation
- Ⓑ time-out
- Ⓒ road trip
- Ⓓ cabin

9. What problem do the parents have in the book?

- Ⓐ They do not have enough time to spend with the girls.
- Ⓑ Their daughters fight all the time.
- Ⓒ They have to go back to work.
- Ⓓ The car is broken down.

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10. Which of following happens at the end of the story?

- Ⓐ Ada and Rachel continue to fight.
- Ⓑ Ada and Rachel ask to go home.
- Ⓒ Ada and Rachel warm up by the fire.
- Ⓓ Rachel tells Ada she can pick out something for her to wear.

11. **Extended Response:** How does the experience the girls have in the canoe change their relationship to one another? How do you know?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Soggy Stepsisters

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
5. Ⓓ Vocabulary
6. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓑ Sequence Events
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
10. Ⓓ Sequence Events
11. Students should note that the girls falling into the water forces them to work together to get to safety. Example: *The girls finally stop fighting and get along. At the end of the book, Ada tells Rachel thank you, and Rachel tells Ada she can help her pick out an outfit.* Be sure students include these kinds of details to support their response.