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

- **1.** How are the footmen different from one another?
  - (A) One is a fish; the other is a cat.
  - One is a frog; the other is a fish.
  - © One is a frog; the other is a pig.
  - ① One is a fish; the other is a cat.
- 2. Why is everyone sneezing in the Duchess's kitchen?
  - (A) They all have colds.
  - **B** They all are allergic to dust.
  - ① There is too much pepper in the soup.
  - ① The soup is too hot.
- 3. Read this sentence from the story: He was looking up into the sky all the time he was speaking, and this Alice thought decidedly uncivil. What is the meaning of uncivil?
  - A unusual
  - (B) friendly
  - © polite
  - ① rude

- 4. Read this sentence from the story: She said the last word with such sudden violence that Alice quite jumped; but she saw in another moment that it was addressed to the baby and not to her, so she took courage, and went on again. Which word from the sentence best describes the Duchess's behavior in this part of the story?
  - (A) courage
  - (B) violence
  - © jumped
  - ① addressed
- **5.** Which of the following best describes the atmosphere in the Duchess's house?
  - (A) welcoming
  - B depressing
  - (C) hostile
  - (I) comical



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- 6. Read this sentence from the story: We're all mad here. What is the meaning of mad?
  - (A) insane
  - B angry
  - © stern
  - (D) mean
- **7.** Why is the song the Duchess sings to her baby so unusual?
  - A The lyrics don't make any sense.
  - ® It only has two verses.
  - ① The words don't rhyme.
  - ① The lyrics are about hurting the baby.
- **8.** What do the March Hare and the Mad Hatter have in common?
  - (A) They live close to each other.
  - B They both dislike the Cheshire Cat.
  - ① They are both mad.
  - ① They are both very serious.

- **9.** What clues foreshadow the baby's transformation into a pig?
  - Alice notices that it holds its arms and legs in all directions and that it has a very turnedup nose like a snout.
  - B The Duchess keeps throwing the baby up and down and singing a strangely disturbing song to it.
  - © Alice decides to take the baby away from the Duchess's house because it would be bad for its health to stay.
  - ① The baby can't stop sneezing and howling the entire time Alice is with it inside the Duchess's house.
- **10.** What does Alice do just before she enters the March Hare's house?
  - (A) makes herself smaller
  - ® makes herself larger
  - (C) fixes her hair
  - says goodbye to the Cheshire Cat



## Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Part 4

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11. Extended Response: How is the Cheshire Cat different from the other characters that Alice has met so far? Support your answer with details from the text.

**12. Extended Response:** What is the climax of this part of the story? Support your answer with details from the text.

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Classics Quick Check Answer Key

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- **1. B** Compare and Contrast
- 2. (C) Cause and Effect
- 3. D Vocabulary
- 4. B Analyze Character
- 5. (C) Analyze Setting
- **6.** (A) Vocabulary
- 7. (D) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- 8. (C) Compare and Contrast
- 9. (A) Story Elements
- **10.** (B) Sequence Events

- 11. Answers will vary but should indicate the following: Unlike many of the other characters who seem to argue and be intentionally unhelpful and hostile, the Cheshire Cat is friendlier and helpful. First, the Cat is always grinning, which is a sign of friendliness. Additionally, the Cat is willing to engage in a pleasant conversation. The Cat provides Alice with useful information regarding the Mad Hatter and the March Hare. It is also the first character that lets Alice know that everyone in Wonderland is mad.
- 12. Answers will vary but should indicate the following: The climax is when the Duchess throws the baby at Alice, and she catches it. Nearly all the action leading up to this point shows the increasingly hostile and crazy atmosphere inside the house. The Duchess screams at the baby and shakes it violently; the cook throws things at both the Duchess and the baby. Alice fears for the safety of the baby. Once she catches it, she takes it outside to safety, resolving the climax.

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