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

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| <p>1. Why does Isabel think her new neighbors are odd?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The neighbor boy climbs a tree while his parents are playing cards by moonlight. Ⓑ The neighbors put up heavy drapes and blinds over every window. Ⓒ None of the new neighbors ever come outside to talk with anyone. Ⓓ All of the above <p>2. How are Nico and Isabel different from each other?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Nico has curly hair, and Isabel's is long and silky. Ⓑ Nico is quiet and thoughtful, and Isabel is outgoing and friendly. Ⓒ Isabel has an active imagination, and Nico is more logical. Ⓓ All of the above | <p>3. What is the main conflict of the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The neighborhood kids are too shy to knock on the door of the new family's house and meet the new boy. Ⓑ The neighborhood kids want to make friends with the new boy, but his parents won't let him play with them. Ⓒ The neighborhood kids cannot figure out why the new boy and his family stay hidden in their house all day but come out at night. Ⓓ The neighborhood kids think that the new boy is too mean to play with, but their parents want them to invite him to play with them. |
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4. Why do the neighborhood kids start telling stories about the Bradfords?
 - Ⓐ No one has ever been able to meet the Bradfords.
 - Ⓑ The kids only see the Bradfords outside during the night.
 - Ⓒ The kids like to tell stories.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. How do you think Jessica and Grady feel when they see Nico and Isabel walking back to them after getting their ball from the Bradford's yard?
 - Ⓐ curious
 - Ⓑ angry
 - Ⓒ sad
 - Ⓓ disappointed
6. Why do Isabel and Nico have to try hard not to stare at Andrew?
 - Ⓐ Andrew's face looks so strange.
 - Ⓑ Andrew's parents are odd looking.
 - Ⓒ Isabel and Nico have never seen anyone with XP before.
 - Ⓓ Isabel and Nico want to make sure they don't forget Andrew's face.
7. How do you think the neighborhood kids will treat Andrew in the future?
 - Ⓐ They will play with Andrew only at his house but not invite him to their houses.
 - Ⓑ They will ignore Andrew and only play with kids who can come outside during the day.
 - Ⓒ They will play with Andrew inside during the day and outside at night.
 - Ⓓ They will stay away from Andrew and his family because Andrew has a disease.

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8. What are **fraternal twins**?

- Ⓐ brothers or sisters who are born on different days
- Ⓑ brothers or sisters who are born on the same day but are not identical
- Ⓒ brothers or sisters who are identical in looks but not in how they act
- Ⓓ brothers or sisters who are in the same grade but have different birthdays

9. Why does Andrew chuckle when he first meets Isabel and Nico?

- Ⓐ Isabel and Nico tell him a joke.
- Ⓑ Andrew thinks Isabel and Nico are funny looking.
- Ⓒ Andrew learns that Isabel wants to see if he is a monster.
- Ⓓ Nico is making funny faces at Andrew and Isabel.

10. How does Nico hurt Isabel's feelings?

- Ⓐ He tells her she is wrong about Andrew.
- Ⓑ He tells her she has enough imagination for both of them.
- Ⓒ He tells her to mind her own business.
- Ⓓ He tells her to get out of his room.

11. **Extended Response:** How did Andrew change his lifestyle because of his disorder?

12. **Extended Response:** Explain how you have or someone you know has had to change your or his or her life because of a medical condition (such as asthma, allergies, a broken bone, etc.).

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Mystery in the Moonlight

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ Analyze Character
2. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓒ Problem and Solution
4. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓐ Analyze Character
6. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
8. Ⓑ Vocabulary
9. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following facts: *Someone with XP cannot be in the sunlight as it causes their skin and eyes to burn immediately, and it takes a long time to heal.*
12. Answers will vary.