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

1. How did Takehito feel after his teacher asked him what he would do at the talent show?
 - Ⓐ embarrassed
 - Ⓑ determined
 - Ⓒ stunned
 - Ⓓ excited
2. Which of the following words describes Takehito at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ shy
 - Ⓑ anxious
 - Ⓒ unsure of himself
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. How did Manny's brother become the most popular boy in school?
 - Ⓐ He was a good dancer.
 - Ⓑ He could tell great jokes.
 - Ⓒ He could tell exciting stories.
 - Ⓓ He was the star of the football team.
4. When Takehito was riding a horse and chasing a train he was _____.
 - Ⓐ being a real cowboy
 - Ⓑ fighting a monster
 - Ⓒ watching a movie
 - Ⓓ daydreaming
5. Why did Takehito want to learn to dance?
 - Ⓐ to be better than Manny's brother
 - Ⓑ to win the talent contest
 - Ⓒ so his classmates would be impressed
 - Ⓓ so he could prove to his mother he could dance
6. Why did Melinda lead Takehito in the tango?
 - Ⓐ She was a girl.
 - Ⓑ She didn't know Takehito.
 - Ⓒ Takehito didn't know how to tango.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. Why would Takehito be worried and nervous when he stepped onto the stage?
 - Ⓐ He was afraid his ankle would prevent him from dancing well.
 - Ⓑ He thought the kids watching him would laugh at him.
 - Ⓒ He didn't know if he would remember all the steps.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. What does **deliberate** mean?
 - Ⓐ done in a purposeful, careful way
 - Ⓑ to be excited about something
 - Ⓒ a final decision
 - Ⓓ upset or worried
9. Why was Takehito watching the people on the sidewalks instead of paying attention to his dancing?
 - Ⓐ He was looking to see if Brent was watching.
 - Ⓑ He was hoping no one recognized him.
 - Ⓒ He was hoping they would give him an award.
 - Ⓓ He was hoping he was impressing them.
10. If someone is **entranced**, he or she feels _____.
 - Ⓐ determined, sure of himself or herself
 - Ⓑ fascinated, full of wonder
 - Ⓒ worried, anxious
 - Ⓓ surprised, shocked
11. **Extended Response:** Explain what you think would happen next in this story. Use details from the book to support your answer.
12. **Extended Response:** Why do you think Takehito daydreamed so much in this story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Takehito's Tango

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ Analyze Character
2. Ⓓ Analyze Character
3. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓒ Analyze Character
6. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓓ Analyze Character
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓓ Analyze Character
10. Ⓑ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary. Example:
I think Takehito and Melinda will dance very well and all the kids will clap and cheer for them. Takehito will be very happy.
12. Answers should include the following idea: *Takehito thought his life was boring, wanted his life to be different, and wanted to have more friends.*