

## Quick Check

## Noni and the Book Ban

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is the effect of Dan Eaton's email?
  - Ⓐ Miguel is excited because Dan Eaton wrote that he will visit the school.
  - Ⓑ Ashley changes her mind and supports the books being in the library.
  - Ⓒ Noni learns more about the First Amendment.
  - Ⓓ Mrs. McGuinness decides to allow the books in the library.
2. How does Noni feel at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ proud
  - Ⓑ confused
  - Ⓒ excited
  - Ⓓ disappointed
3. What does Noni do after she writes an email to Dan Eaton?
  - Ⓐ Noni begins to read the Sergeant Rotten Teeth series.
  - Ⓑ Noni interviews Mrs. McGuinness about the missing series.
  - Ⓒ Noni tries to interview the kids dressed like zombies.
  - Ⓓ Noni decides to write an article for the school newspaper.
4. *Different people's points of view* are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ petitions
  - Ⓑ issues
  - Ⓒ perspectives
  - Ⓓ intolerances

*Quick Check continued on following page*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why does Mrs. McGuinness ask Noni to join the book review committee?
  - Ⓐ Noni is Mrs. McGuinness's favorite and smartest student.
  - Ⓑ Noni has read the series and is interested in freedom of speech.
  - Ⓒ Noni has read every book in the series and enjoyed all of them.
  - Ⓓ Noni has been on committees before and is very good at it.
6. How are Noni and Miguel similar?
  - Ⓐ They both work on the *Whitmore Weekly*.
  - Ⓑ They both enjoy the Sergeant Rotten Teeth series.
  - Ⓒ They both do not enjoy working with Ashley.
  - Ⓓ They both write an email to Dan Eaton about the book ban.
7. What kind of librarian is Mrs. McGuinness?
  - Ⓐ mean and strict
  - Ⓑ boring and rude
  - Ⓒ shy and nice
  - Ⓓ thoughtful and encouraging
8. What does the word **protest** mean?
  - Ⓐ an action done to show a dislike of something
  - Ⓑ an action done to remove a book from a library
  - Ⓒ an action done to show support of something
  - Ⓓ an action done to return a banned book to a library

Quick Check continued on following page

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. By the end of the story, how does Noni feel about the Sergeant Rotten Teeth series?

- Ⓐ She dislikes the books but thinks they should be in the library.
- Ⓑ She likes the books and thinks they should be in the library.
- Ⓒ She likes the books but does not think they should be in the library.
- Ⓓ She dislikes the books and does not want them in the library.

10. *An idea that is supported by a group of people is called \_\_\_\_\_.*

- Ⓐ a series
- Ⓑ a story
- Ⓒ a cause
- Ⓓ a comment

11. **Extended Response:** Why does the author of the Rotten Teeth Series think that his books should not be banned from the library?

12. **Extended Response:** What makes Noni an effective reporter? Use three details from the story to support your response.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Noni and the Book Ban

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓐ Analyze Character
3. Ⓒ Sequence Events
4. Ⓒ Vocabulary
5. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
7. Ⓓ Analyze Character
8. Ⓐ Vocabulary
9. Ⓐ Analyze Character
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers should include the following: *Dan Eaton does not want his books banned from the library because he thinks that, if they are banned, kids will lose the chance to think, question, and decide issues for themselves.*
12. Answers will vary but may include the following: *Noni is an effective reporter because she does her research by reading the series, writes an email to the author of the books to gather more information, and does not allow her personal opinion of the books stand in her way.*