

## Quick Check

## Alien Collective III: Transition

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

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| <p>1. <i>Changing from one state or condition to another</i> is called _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ a transition</li> <li>Ⓑ an exploration</li> <li>Ⓒ a cult</li> <li>Ⓓ a collaborator</li> </ul> <p>2. How does Charlotte feel when she begins to receive the Collective's memories?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She realizes that Artie can be trusted and immediately joins the Collective.</li> <li>Ⓑ She sees all of the destruction caused by the Collective and becomes more passionate about the Resistance.</li> <li>Ⓒ She feels sorry for Artie and the destruction of his planet and decides to trust him.</li> <li>Ⓓ She feels confused and unsure whether she can trust Artie.</li> </ul> | <p>3. <i>Actions or objects given to help other people or causes</i> are called _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ tipping points</li> <li>Ⓑ sacrifices</li> <li>Ⓒ consequences</li> <li>Ⓓ civilians</li> </ul> <p>4. How does the Collective solve the problem of the Resistance planning to attack the government housing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ It warns the people so they are able to defend themselves.</li> <li>Ⓑ It allows the Resistance to carry out the attack.</li> <li>Ⓒ It sends aliens to help protect the people.</li> <li>Ⓓ It removes the people living there and takes them to a safe place.</li> </ul> |
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5. What conclusions can you draw about Charlotte's character on the basis of her actions in the story?
  - Ⓐ She is too timid to act or speak her mind.
  - Ⓑ She is concerned mostly about saving herself.
  - Ⓒ She wants to do the right thing and help others.
  - Ⓓ She is clever and wants to trick both the Resistance and the Collective.
6. A person's **perspective** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ her or his ability to help other people
  - Ⓑ her or his capacity to fight an enemy
  - Ⓒ her or his outlook or point of view
  - Ⓓ her or his ability to trust other people
7. How has the link played an important role in transitioning different species and planets?
  - Ⓐ It was used as a code to help defeat enemies.
  - Ⓑ It restored each planet's natural resources.
  - Ⓒ It brainwashed species into listening to the Collective.
  - Ⓓ It allowed for direct and honest communication.
8. Based on the story, what can you tell about Artie?
  - Ⓐ He wants to help save Earth at all costs.
  - Ⓑ He is sneaky and not to be trusted.
  - Ⓒ He cares only about himself and his species.
  - Ⓓ He secretly thinks the Resistance is right.

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9. Which of the following events happens last?

- Ⓐ Charlotte is locked up by the Resistance.
- Ⓑ Charlotte is saved from the Collective.
- Ⓒ Sam helps Charlotte escape from the Resistance.
- Ⓓ Charlotte asks the Collective for help.

10. Why does the Resistance decide to attack the government housing?

- Ⓐ There are aliens hiding in people's homes there.
- Ⓑ It wants to send a message to people about working with the aliens.
- Ⓒ It wants to get revenge for attacks by the aliens on the Resistance.
- Ⓓ It wants to prove to the aliens just how strong the Resistance is.

11. **Extended Response:** In what ways does Charlotte play a special role in the effort to save Earth?

12. **Extended Response:** What can you infer about Sam on the basis of his actions in the story?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ Vocabulary
2. Ⓓ Analyze Character
3. Ⓑ Vocabulary
4. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
5. Ⓒ Analyze Character
6. Ⓒ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓐ Analyze Character
9. Ⓓ Sequence Events
10. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
11. Students' responses will vary but should note the following: *Charlotte is unusual because she has experience with both the Resistance and the Collective, which gives her a unique perspective. Because of this, she is able to clearly see both sides of the situation and guide the people of Earth to a more harmonious resolution.*
12. Students should note the following: *Sam demonstrates his commitment to the Resistance through his willingness to test Charlotte's allegiance and to turn her in when he feels that she is no longer aligned with the cause. His loyalty to the Resistance is stronger than his loyalty to Charlotte.*