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

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| <p>1. What did Poloma do that indicated she was surprised when she saw the first arrow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She threw her ball toward the sun. Ⓑ She grabbed her ball and raced home. Ⓒ She cried out and ran quickly into the forest. Ⓓ She leaped up and yelled, "I've found an arrow!" <p>2. Why did Poloma think the letters on the boulder were a code?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They didn't make sense. Ⓑ They were unfamiliar letters. Ⓒ They looked like other codes she had seen. Ⓓ They created pictures using strange symbols. <p>3. What did Papa do when he needed to think something over?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He paced. Ⓑ He didn't speak. Ⓒ He spoke in Choctaw. Ⓓ He drew pictures in the dirt. | <p>4. What did Poloma and Papa do before they found the second arrow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ studied all the boulders Ⓑ followed the first arrow Ⓒ walked across the stream Ⓓ wandered around in the forest <p>5. What type of book is <i>Arrows</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ adventure Ⓑ mystery Ⓒ biography Ⓓ historical fiction <p>6. Why did Papa think the message was from the Civil War?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The message was old. Ⓑ That war had been fought nearby. Ⓒ He had heard the Civil War soldiers used a cipher. Ⓓ All of the above |
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7. What kind of word did Papa and Poloma look for in the code they were trying to break?
Ⓐ small and common
Ⓑ short and unusual
Ⓒ long and descriptive
Ⓓ big and well-known
8. Read this sentence: *She had **deciphered** it before.* What does **deciphered** mean?
Ⓐ to create a special code to communicate messages
Ⓑ to figure out a secret message or writing
Ⓒ to find a secret passage
Ⓓ to locate something missing
9. What did the author mean by the description “like creeping night creatures”?
Ⓐ loudly and bravely
Ⓑ rapidly and strongly
Ⓒ quietly and secretly
Ⓓ in a frightened manner
10. This story shows that Poloma is _____.
Ⓐ observant
Ⓑ persistent
Ⓒ smart
Ⓓ all of the above
11. Extended Response: Why would Poloma have run first to her grandfather after she found the arrow?
12. Extended Response: If you were Poloma, what would you do the day after the story ends?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Arrows

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
2. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
3. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓑ Sequence Events
5. Ⓑ Identify Genre
6. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓐ Story Elements
8. Ⓑ Vocabulary
9. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
10. Ⓓ Analyze Character
11. Answers will vary but might be similar to the following: *I think Poloma ran to her grandfather because she spent a lot of time with him, and she thought he would have the time to help her figure this out.*
12. Answers will vary but might be similar to the following: *I would try to find out more information about the Underground Railroad by doing an Internet search or going to the library; or I would tell a local museum about the arrows my grandfather and I discovered and explain what we think they mean.*