

## Quick Check

## Alien Collective III: Transition

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

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

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| <p>1. <i>When two things work together without trouble or conflict, they are _____.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ compatible</li> <li>Ⓑ restored</li> <li>Ⓒ brainwashed</li> <li>Ⓓ isolated</li> </ul>  | <p>3. <i>A critical point when an important change occurs is called _____.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ an operation</li> <li>Ⓑ a tipping point</li> <li>Ⓒ a sacrifice</li> <li>Ⓓ a consequence</li> </ul>  |
| <p>2. <i>By the end of the story, Charlotte realizes that _____.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ the Resistance is working secretly with another set of aliens</li> <li>Ⓑ Artie is wrong, and the Collective does not know how to solve Earth's problems</li> <li>Ⓒ she must leave Earth because it is hopeless</li> <li>Ⓓ she must work with the Collective to transition the people of Earth</li> </ul> | <p>4. <i>What is Charlotte's main problem in the overall story?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She does not know how to escape from the Collective's tower.</li> <li>Ⓑ She is confused and unsure if she should trust the Collective.</li> <li>Ⓒ Her dad and the doctor don't trust her.</li> <li>Ⓓ She does not want to return to the Resistance.</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 scared to act or speak her mind.
  - Ⓑ She is mostly concerned about saving herself.
  - Ⓒ She is someone who wants to do the right thing and help others.
  - Ⓓ She is clever and wants to trick both the Resistance and the Collective.
6. **Collaborators** are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ people who work together to accomplish a peaceful resolution
  - Ⓑ people who fight against a force of evil
  - Ⓒ people who assist enemy forces in times of war
  - Ⓓ people who refuse to fight during a war
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 Sam?
  - Ⓐ He is committed to the Resistance.
  - Ⓑ He is a loyal friend to Charlotte.
  - Ⓒ He cares only about himself.
  - Ⓓ He secretly thinks the Collective is right.

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9. Which of the following events happens first?
- Ⓐ Charlotte is locked up by the Resistance.
  - Ⓑ Charlotte is saved from the Collective.
  - Ⓒ Sam helps Charlotte escape.
  - Ⓓ Charlotte asks the Collective for help.

10. Why does Artie give Charlotte access to the Collective's memories?
- Ⓐ to convince her to work against the Resistance's planned attack against them
  - Ⓑ to allow her to come to her own conclusion about the Collective and the Resistance
  - Ⓒ to overwhelm her with the memories so that she can no longer help the Resistance
  - Ⓓ to show her that the Collective has been able to save every species and every planet

11. **Extended Response:** Why does Charlotte feel conflicted throughout the story?

12. **Extended Response:** Why is this story titled *The Alien Collective III: Transition*? In what ways is the Collective trying to transition humans?

## 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 include the following ideas:  
*Charlotte does not know who to believe or support. She does not support the Resistance's attack on innocent people, and she has difficulty understanding why the Collective did not help to stop the attack.*
12. Students may draw their own conclusions but should note the following: *Transitioning refers to humans joining the Collective, which is made up of species that live throughout the universe. The Collective wants to help humans make the necessary changes to their planet and their way of thinking to make life on Earth truly sustainable.*