

## Quick Check

## Alien Collective III: Transition

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

1. To **intervene** means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ to get involved with something in order to change or prevent the expected outcome
  - Ⓑ to find a way to create a peaceful solution to a violent situation
  - Ⓒ to plan
  - Ⓓ to be a collaborator
2. Why doesn't Charlotte tell the Resistance doctors about her experience being held prisoner by the Collective?
  - Ⓐ She does not recall the details of being held by the Collective.
  - Ⓑ She wants to talk with her dad about it before she tells the doctors about her experience.
  - Ⓒ She is worried that Artie will harm her if she tells them about the link.
  - Ⓓ She knows that if she tells them everything, they will not trust her and she will not be released.
3. A *critical point when an important change occurs* is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ an operation
  - Ⓑ a tipping point
  - Ⓒ a sacrifice
  - Ⓓ a consequence
4. Why does Charlotte want to stop the planned attacks on the government housing?
  - Ⓐ She is worried that the aliens will know about the attack and defeat the Resistance.
  - Ⓑ She thinks the people living there are innocent and it will only escalate the violence.
  - Ⓒ She has a better plan for fighting the Collective and thinks the Resistance should follow her plan instead.
  - Ⓓ She does not think that the Resistance has the resources to pull off the attack.

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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 and fearful to act or speak her mind.
  - Ⓑ She is concerned mostly about saving herself and her family.
  - Ⓒ She is a leader and not afraid to make tough choices.
  - Ⓓ She is intelligent 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 after Charlotte asks the Collective for help?
- Ⓐ Charlotte is held captive by the Collective.
  - Ⓑ Sam helps Charlotte escape from the Resistance hospital.
  - Ⓒ Charlotte communicates with Artie using the link.
  - Ⓓ The Resistance carries out its attack.
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 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:** In what ways does Charlotte play a special role in the effort to try to save Earth?
12. **Extended Response:** How is Charlotte being held captive by the Collective a part of its effort to save Earth?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ Vocabulary
2. Ⓓ Analyze Character
3. Ⓑ Vocabulary
4. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
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: *The Collective holds Charlotte captive because she has the capacity to receive the link. The Collective is hopeful that by allowing humans to access the link they will be able to understand the magnitude of the situation and convince other humans to welcome help from the Collective.*