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

1. Who did Devon go fishing with?
 - Ⓐ his brother
 - Ⓑ his grandfather
 - Ⓒ his dad
 - Ⓓ his pet eagle
2. How is Devon different from his grandfather?
 - Ⓐ Devon is a better fisherman.
 - Ⓑ Devon does not listen well to others.
 - Ⓒ Devon is less confident around canoes and with fishing.
 - Ⓓ Devon is confident around all kinds of animals.
3. What does **maneuver** mean?
 - Ⓐ to move clumsily
 - Ⓑ to cause somebody difficulty
 - Ⓒ to cause a big splash
 - Ⓓ to move with skill
4. Why did Grandpa want to throw Devon a rope after Devon jumped out of the canoe?
 - Ⓐ Grandpa did not want the catfish to know the canoe was there.
 - Ⓑ Grandpa wanted the eagle to know he was not going to hurt him.
 - Ⓒ Grandpa wanted Devon to pull the canoe up on land and tie it down so it wouldn't float away.
 - Ⓓ Grandpa wanted Devon to pull him to safety on shore away from the snakes and alligators.
5. What did Grandpa say happened to the old snake?
 - Ⓐ An alligator ate him.
 - Ⓑ A giant catfish swallowed him.
 - Ⓒ Grandpa caught him and ate him.
 - Ⓓ Clay scared him away from the fishing hole.

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6. Why might the eagle have followed Devon and Grandpa?
 - Ⓐ The eagle did not like them fishing nearby.
 - Ⓑ They were all trying to get away from the snakes.
 - Ⓒ The eagle wanted to eat the fish Devon and Grandpa caught.
 - Ⓓ Grandpa, Devon, and the eagle were all traveling to the best fishing spot.
7. What clues from the story might show that what Grandpa said happened to the snake is not true?
 - Ⓐ Devon jumped out of the canoe.
 - Ⓑ Grandpa winked at Devon.
 - Ⓒ Devon froze when he heard Grandpa tell the story.
 - Ⓓ Grandpa told Devon they should catch a big catfish.
8. Read this example sentence: *Green **whirlpools** swirled past the canoe's bow.* What are **whirlpools**?
 - Ⓐ a type of catfish
 - Ⓑ an area of rocks in a river
 - Ⓒ a type of tree that grows in rivers
 - Ⓓ an area of water spinning rapidly in a circle
9. How might Devon have been feeling when he "froze for a moment"?
 - Ⓐ afraid
 - Ⓑ excited
 - Ⓒ sleepy
 - Ⓓ cold
10. Why might Clay have told Devon about the snake?
 - Ⓐ Clay was trying to tease Devon.
 - Ⓑ Clay did not want Devon to go fishing with Grandpa.
 - Ⓒ Clay was worried Grandpa would not tell him.
 - Ⓓ Clay wanted Devon to know about it.

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- 11. Extended Response:** Do you think Grandpa should have told the story of the alligator eating the snake to Devon?
- 12. Extended Response:** Who is more like Grandpa in the story—Devon or Clay? Use details from the story to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

On Eagle River

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
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6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary, but should include a yes or no response with a supporting detail from the text. Examples: *Yes, it made Devon relax and realize how silly the story was. It made fishing fun with Grandpa. No, the story made Devon scared of alligators and fishing.*
12. Answers could include: *Devon because he likes to fish, and he likes to canoe; Clay because he is funny and makes jokes like grandpa.*