

Quick Check

Walking in Roman Footsteps

Name _____ Date _____

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

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| <p>1. Why did Rosa and Andria go to Italy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to understand their family's past better Ⓑ to visit their grandmother and grandfather Ⓒ to bring presents to their friends and relatives Ⓓ to take pictures of many interesting old buildings <p>2. Why were the girls worried when the woman in the piazza pulled them into the dance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They didn't know what to do. Ⓑ They didn't like to dance. Ⓒ They didn't want to go back in time. Ⓓ They were afraid of the woman. | <p>3. Rosa found a gold coin in her pocket because _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Her parents had given it to her to spend on gelato. Ⓑ The tour guide gave it to her to travel through Italy. Ⓒ She and Andria looked down and found it in the street. Ⓓ She and Andria discovered something new built on something old. <p>4. What did the author tell you that signaled the time of the story had changed after the girls danced?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Andria felt a gentle touch on her shoulder. Ⓑ Artists had gathered near the fountains. Ⓒ The crowd was dressed in very old-looking clothes. Ⓓ From the Colosseum, they followed the rough stone street. |
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5. Why couldn't the Romans who had built the Arch of Titus see the stone street?
 - Ⓐ The street hadn't been built yet.
 - Ⓑ The Arch of Titus hid the stones.
 - Ⓒ The street had been covered over with dirt.
 - Ⓓ The street didn't lead to the Arch of Titus.
6. **Ancestors** are _____.
 - Ⓐ people who built old buildings
 - Ⓑ a group of old buildings in Italy
 - Ⓒ the gods the Italians worshipped long ago
 - Ⓓ people in a family who lived in the past
7. What was the main problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ Rosa and Andria wanted to go back to their own time and be with their parents.
 - Ⓑ Rosa and Andria wanted to learn the dance that would take them to the past.
 - Ⓒ Rosa and Andria wanted to go to Italy to see the old buildings and meet relatives.
 - Ⓓ Rosa and Andria wanted to collect three old gold coins to add to their collection.
8. What did Andria and Rosa see in the piazza at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ ancient ruins
 - Ⓑ a Roman battle
 - Ⓒ costumed performers
 - Ⓓ a movie theater

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9. What did the author probably hope you would learn from reading this book?

- Ⓐ that what happened in the past affects what is going on now
- Ⓑ which sites are the most interesting to visit in Italy
- Ⓒ what it feels like to go back in time
- Ⓓ why it is important to collect old coins

10. What does **native tongue** mean?

- Ⓐ an old type of food
- Ⓑ the language a person learns as a child
- Ⓒ a way to confuse your enemies
- Ⓓ a way of speaking to a person you don't know

11. **Extended Response:** What does the following quote from the book mean: "Even then, the Romans were building on and around their past"?

12. **Extended Response:** What landmarks did the girls visit in Rome while in the past? What did they learn about them?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Setting

1. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
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4. Ⓒ Analyze Setting
5. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓓ Vocabulary
7. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
8. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
10. Ⓑ Vocabulary
11. The quote refers to the Arch that was built on dirt, and the street Caesar had build almost 100 years later on top of the dirt.
12. Answers will vary, but may include: *St. Peter's Basilica, some of the marble from the Colosseum was used for the floor of the basilica; the Arch Of Titus was built to show people where the road was before they laid the stones.*