

Quick Check

Who Likes Lemonade?

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why does Mike sell lemonade?
 - Ⓐ He is bored.
 - Ⓑ He wants to buy a toy.
 - Ⓒ It is wintertime.
 - Ⓓ It is a hot and sunny day.
2. What happens after Mike and Aster open their lemonade stand?
 - Ⓐ They run out of lemons.
 - Ⓑ It begins to rain outside.
 - Ⓒ Everyone loves the lemonade.
 - Ⓓ Aster's friends buy lemonade.
3. Which of the following words means *gave as a gift to a fund or cause*?
 - Ⓐ donated
 - Ⓑ discounted
 - Ⓒ boomed
 - Ⓓ influx
4. What problem does Mike face after he reviews the grocery receipt?
 - Ⓐ He realizes that he forgot to buy ice.
 - Ⓑ He realizes that his ingredients were very expensive.
 - Ⓒ He realizes that he bought too many lemons.
 - Ⓓ He realizes that his mom bought the wrong lemons.
5. Which of the following is an example of first-person point of view?
 - Ⓐ "Can I have a discount on my lemonade?" asked Derek.
 - Ⓑ Aster said, "I'll help you collect the money."
 - Ⓒ "Do you know how good your lemonade is?" she asked.
 - Ⓓ "What a great lemonade stand!" I yelled.

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6. What effect does the season have on Mike's plan?
 - Ⓐ It makes the lemons more expensive.
 - Ⓑ It makes the lemons less expensive.
 - Ⓒ It makes the lemons sweeter.
 - Ⓓ It makes the lemons more sour.
7. Which of the following words best describes Aster?
 - Ⓐ friendly
 - Ⓑ greedy
 - Ⓒ jealous
 - Ⓓ funny
8. Why causes Mike's voice to be scratchy at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ Mike has a cold.
 - Ⓑ Mike is tired.
 - Ⓒ Mike is upset.
 - Ⓓ Mike is thirsty.
9. Who is telling this story?
 - Ⓐ Derek
 - Ⓑ Mike
 - Ⓒ Mrs. McCarthy
 - Ⓓ the narrator
10. What does the word **influx** mean?
 - Ⓐ growth without chemicals or artificial products
 - Ⓑ the arrival of large amounts of something
 - Ⓒ sudden decrease in growth or business
 - Ⓓ a decrease in the regular price of something
11. **Extended Response:** How would the end of the story be different if Mike had decided to sell lemonade made from powder?
12. **Extended Response:** Explain how Mike's attitude changes after talking with his mom in the concluding scene.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Character Point of View

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Sequence Events
3. Ⓐ Vocabulary
4. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
5. Ⓓ Character Point of View
6. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓐ Analyze Character
8. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓓ Character Point of View
10. Ⓑ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary. Students should note that the cost of ingredients would have been less expensive, and the net profit would have been higher because Mike would not have to spend as much of his gross profit on supplies. Students might also note that the lemonade might not have sold as well because it wouldn't have tasted as good as the freshly squeezed, organic lemonade.
12. Answers will vary. Students should describe how, after talking with his mother and sipping his lemonade, Mike realizes how delicious it is. Realizing how good his lemonade is changes Mike's attitude and makes him feel better about not making a profit from his lemonade sales.