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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The characters Two, Five, and Seven are all _____.<br/>             (A) friends of the Queen<br/>             (B) flamingos used as mallets<br/>             (C) hedgehogs in a game of croquet<br/>             (D) living and talking cards</li> <li>2. Why do you think the Queen of Hearts prefers red roses to white ones?<br/>             (A) Red roses symbolize power.<br/>             (B) Red is the color for hearts in a playing deck.<br/>             (C) Red is the color of blood.<br/>             (D) Red roses last longer than white ones.</li> <li>3. Read this sentence from the story: <i>It was very <b>provoking</b> to find that the hedgehog had unrolled itself, and was in the act of crawling away.</i> What is the meaning of <b>provoking</b>?<br/>             (A) exciting<br/>             (B) annoying<br/>             (C) frightening<br/>             (D) protecting</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. How does Alice solve a problem for Two, Five, and Seven?<br/>             (A) She puts them in her pocket.<br/>             (B) She gives them to the White Rabbit.<br/>             (C) She puts them in a flower pot.<br/>             (D) She puts them back in the deck.</li> <li>5. What is the best explanation for the White Rabbit being so nervous?<br/>             (A) He is afraid of being beheaded.<br/>             (B) He is afraid of Alice.<br/>             (C) He is not a good croquet player.<br/>             (D) He is afraid of the Cheshire Cat.</li> <li>6. Read this sentence: <i>"Don't be <b>impertinent</b>," said the King, "and don't look at me like that!"</i> What is the meaning of <b>impertinent</b>?<br/>             (A) nasty<br/>             (B) silly<br/>             (C) disrespectful<br/>             (D) shy</li> </ol> |
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7. Why does Alice begin to feel uneasy at the croquet game?

- Ⓐ She doesn't want the Queen to find out that she had helped paint the roses.
- Ⓑ She is not properly dressed for a visit with the King and Queen.
- Ⓒ She does not know how to play croquet and is afraid of looking foolish.
- Ⓓ She is concerned that she might soon get into an argument with the Queen.

8. Which word best describes the Queen of Hearts?

- Ⓐ unpredictable
- Ⓑ kind
- Ⓒ reliable
- Ⓓ calm

9. Why is Alice happy to see the Cheshire Cat?

- Ⓐ The Cat will protect her from the Queen.
- Ⓑ The Cat is a fairly reasonable character.
- Ⓒ She hopes the Cat will help her vanish.
- Ⓓ The King and Queen fear the Cat.

10. What causes the Cheshire Cat to vanish?

- Ⓐ The Cat wants to join the croquet game.
- Ⓑ The Cat is trying to irritate Alice.
- Ⓒ The Cat is obeying the queen's order.
- Ⓓ The Cat wishes to escape execution.

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**11. Extended Response:** How does Alice react to the Queen, her court, and the game of croquet? What does this reveal about Alice's character? Support your answer with details from the text.

**12. Extended Response:** How does the King, the Queen, their children, and their court compare to a deck of cards? What does this suggest about their characters?

1. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should indicate the following: *In this part of the story. Alice realizes that she does not need to be afraid of the Queen's soldiers, as they are only playing cards. Additionally, she does not bow down to the Queen. She saves the gardeners from beheading. Alice also challenges the King regarding the Cheshire Cat. These actions all reveal that Alice is starting to gain confidence in this strange Wonderland, that she is not afraid to challenge the weirdness around her.*
12. Answers should indicate the following: *The soldiers are the club playing cards. The ten courtiers are the ace through ten of diamonds playing cards. The children are the ace through ten of hearts playing cards. The Knave of Hearts is the jack of hearts.* Answers will then offer inferences explaining these characterizations, such as the soldiers being represented with clubs because they are the force for the kingdom, the royalty represented with diamonds to show wealth, and so on.