

Quick Check

Bullying Hurts Everyone

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

1. What is Gardner's main problem?
 - Ⓐ He is not a very good student.
 - Ⓑ He is being bullied by a group of boys.
 - Ⓒ He lives away from his family.
 - Ⓓ He doesn't like his teacher.
2. What do you think the author's purpose was for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to explain bullying and how to prevent it
 - Ⓑ to describe how to solve problems
 - Ⓒ to help readers understand how American schools work
 - Ⓓ to persuade readers that bullying really isn't a problem
3. In the story *mean and unkind things cause suffering and pain* to Gardner and Lily. This is an example of _____ act.
 - Ⓐ an immune
 - Ⓑ a cruel
 - Ⓒ a respectful
 - Ⓓ a disrupting
4. According to the book, why do some people like being bullies?
 - Ⓐ They have a need for power and enjoy causing others to suffer.
 - Ⓑ They have low self-esteem and don't do well on class assignments.
 - Ⓒ They want to commit crimes and get into serious trouble.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. Which of the following would be considered an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Kids who are bullied often get sick with stomachaches or headaches.
 - Ⓑ Bullies can act alone or as part of a group.
 - Ⓒ Bullies should be expelled from school to solve the problem.
 - Ⓓ Bullies will pick on anyone they think is different.

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6. What type of bullying are girls more likely to use than boys?
 - Ⓐ physical bullying and violence
 - Ⓑ words and social exclusion
 - Ⓒ cyberbullying
 - Ⓓ none of the above
7. Kids who have been bullied often _____.
 - Ⓐ get sick with stomachaches and headaches
 - Ⓑ have trouble sleeping
 - Ⓒ feel sad or bad about themselves
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. Read the following sentence: *More than 55 percent of all students reported **witnessing** bullying at school.* What is **witnessing** in this sentence?
 - Ⓐ participating in an unlawful or unkind act
 - Ⓑ appearing in a court of law
 - Ⓒ seeing an event happen, such as a crime or an accident
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. Which of the following shows that bullying is a problem in schools?
 - Ⓐ 55 percent of all students report witnessing bullying at school
 - Ⓑ 15 percent of students said they skip school because they fear bullies
 - Ⓒ one in ten students said they quit or changed schools because of bullies
 - Ⓓ all of the above
10. Read the following sentence: *Many adults are concerned about the effects of bullying on all children, and many states have passed anti-bullying laws.* Does this sentence inform, persuade, or entertain readers about bullying?
 - Ⓐ inform only
 - Ⓑ persuade and entertain
 - Ⓒ entertain and inform
 - Ⓓ inform and persuade

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11. Extended Response: If you knew Gardner or Lily, what would you do to help them?

12. Extended Response: Do you think schools should do more to help kids like Gardner and Lily? If so, what?

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
6. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should include any conclusions drawn from the information in the book.
12. Answers will vary but should include reasoning from the information in the book or from personal experiences and opinions.