

Quick Check

Morty and the Twice-Fit Mice

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

1. Which word best describes Morty during the story?
 - Ⓐ friendly
 - Ⓑ athletic
 - Ⓒ cautious
 - Ⓓ arrogant
2. Why are Morty's hands clammy before he attempts to climb the rope?
 - Ⓐ He is nervous that he will not reach the top.
 - Ⓑ He is sick and has a fever.
 - Ⓒ He is excited and eager to reach the top.
 - Ⓓ It is hot inside the gym because it is full of mice.
3. What do Morty, Ben, and Fred do after school instead of practicing for the rope climbing challenge?
 - Ⓐ watch everyone else practice
 - Ⓑ play outside on the playground
 - Ⓒ play video games
 - Ⓓ play basketball in the gym
4. What is the main problem of this story?
 - Ⓐ Morty does not know how to help his friends.
 - Ⓑ Morty thinks he is better than everyone else.
 - Ⓒ Morty does not know how to climb the rope.
 - Ⓓ Morty does not have time to practice.
5. Read this sentence: *Ben inspected the Twice-Fit Mice chart.* What does **inspected** mean?
 - Ⓐ looked quickly at
 - Ⓑ checked closely
 - Ⓒ walked past
 - Ⓓ overlooked

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6. Why doesn't Morty hide after he fails to make it up the rope?
 - Ⓐ He wants to show his classmates that he does not care.
 - Ⓑ He wants to try climbing the rope again.
 - Ⓒ He feels he needs to show his classmates he cares.
 - Ⓓ He is worried his classmates will laugh at him.
7. Which of the following is an opinion about Morty?
 - Ⓐ Morty is a good friend.
 - Ⓑ Morty makes it up the rope one time.
 - Ⓒ Morty does not practice rope climbing.
 - Ⓓ Morty's paws hurt after he climbs the rope.
8. What conclusion do Ben and Fred draw at the end of Chapter 3?
 - Ⓐ They do not need to practice rope climbing.
 - Ⓑ Their second climb will be easier than the first.
 - Ⓒ They are the strongest in their class.
 - Ⓓ They needed to spend time practicing.
9. What does Marta say Morty can do to make up for being mean?
 - Ⓐ He can help her practice climbing the rope.
 - Ⓑ He can teach her how to play Mega Mouse Avenger.
 - Ⓒ He can help her with her homework.
 - Ⓓ He can help her get better at soccer.
10. What is another word for **boisterous**?
 - Ⓐ noisy
 - Ⓑ quiet
 - Ⓒ proud
 - Ⓓ smug

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11. Extended Response: Why does Morty get tears in his eyes and drop to the mat?

12. Extended Response: What would you say to Morty at the beginning of the story that might have changed his attitude about practicing and helping his classmates?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
8. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
- 11 **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: *Morty realizes that he is not able to make it up the rope and that his classmates are much better at climbing rope than he is.*
- 12 **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: *I would explain to Morty that even people who are really good at something need to practice so that they can stay good at it and so they can improve too.*