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

1. Why did his mother not tell Bayberry about his sister?
 - Ⓐ She forgot about the little girl.
 - Ⓑ She was planning to save her herself.
 - Ⓒ She thought saving Little Red was too dangerous for him.
 - Ⓓ She wanted the little girl to be a secret from Bayberry.
2. What is a **lair**?
 - Ⓐ a magic flute
 - Ⓑ a large rock
 - Ⓒ a resting place
 - Ⓓ a secret location
3. Why did the mother think, at the beginning of the story, that no one could ever save Little Red?
 - Ⓐ Little Red had no brother.
 - Ⓑ The dragon was too powerful.
 - Ⓒ Many other people had been killed.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. What is an **obstacle**?
 - Ⓐ when someone pushes on an object and it moves
 - Ⓑ a mountain road with many twists and turns
 - Ⓒ something hanging over an edge of a cliff
 - Ⓓ something preventing one from reaching a goal
5. What caused Bayberry to decide to go after the dragon?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to rescue Little Red.
 - Ⓑ He wanted to kill the evil dragon.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to prevent others from being hurt.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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6. Why did Bayberry and his family enjoy a plentiful life?
 - Ⓐ They plowed fields easily with the dragon's horn.
 - Ⓑ They sold the dragon's skin for a lot of money.
 - Ⓒ They were famous for killing the dragon.
 - Ⓓ They were happy to be alive.
7. What does **torment** mean?
 - Ⓐ to torture
 - Ⓑ to irritate
 - Ⓒ to harass
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. How did the mother feel as she watched Bayberry leave to rescue Little Red?
 - Ⓐ worried but hopeful
 - Ⓑ angry and concerned
 - Ⓒ surprised yet happy
 - Ⓓ relieved and excited
9. What event caused the main problem of this story?
 - Ⓐ Bayberry couldn't move the rock.
 - Ⓑ The dragon flew off with Little Red.
 - Ⓒ The dragon came back out of the water.
 - Ⓓ The mother heard her daughter was being hurt.
10. Why did Bayberry need to blow on the flute for seven days and nights?
 - Ⓐ to put Little Red to sleep
 - Ⓑ to kill the evil dragon
 - Ⓒ to practice his flute
 - Ⓓ all the above

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11. Extended Response: Little Red recites a poem when the dragon returns that says, *"Go deep when digging a well. Pull up the roots when hoeing a field."* What does this have to do with the dragon?

12. Extended Response: What would be another way to end the story from the time the dragon emerges from the pond after promising to stay there?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Golden Flute

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Story Elements
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7. Ⓓ Vocabulary
8. Ⓐ Analyze Character
9. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
10. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary but will likely include the following: *Bayberry had to work very long and hard to kill the dragon just like it is long and hard to work to dig a deep well and to pull roots or weeds; Little Red is saying that it is important to be thorough when doing a task.*
12. Answers will vary.