

Quick Check

Noni and the Book Ban

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What does Noni do after she writes an email to Dan Eaton?
 - Ⓐ Noni begins to read the Sergeant Rotten Teeth series.
 - Ⓑ Noni interviews Mrs. McGuinness about the missing series.
 - Ⓒ Noni tries to interview the kids dressed like zombies.
 - Ⓓ Noni decides to write an article for the school newspaper.
2. Why does Mrs. McGuinness ask Noni to join the book review committee?
 - Ⓐ Noni is Mrs. McGuinness's favorite student.
 - Ⓑ Noni has researched and is interested in freedom of speech.
 - Ⓒ Noni has read every book in the series and enjoyed all of them.
 - Ⓓ Noni has been on committees before and is very good at it.
3. *The First Amendment supports people's **right** to freedom of speech.* Which of the following words is a synonym for a **right**?
 - Ⓐ an argument
 - Ⓑ a book
 - Ⓒ a freedom
 - Ⓓ a class
4. How does Noni feel after reading Dan Eaton's email?
 - Ⓐ excited
 - Ⓑ confused
 - Ⓒ angry
 - Ⓓ disappointed
5. *An idea that is supported by a group of people is called _____.*
 - Ⓐ a series
 - Ⓑ a story
 - Ⓒ a cause
 - Ⓓ a comment

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6. How are Noni and Miguel similar?
 - Ⓐ They both write for the school paper.
 - Ⓑ They both like the Sergeant Rotten Teeth series.
 - Ⓒ They both do not like Ashley.
 - Ⓓ They both write an email to the author.
7. What kind of librarian is Mrs. McGuinness?
 - Ⓐ mean and strict
 - Ⓑ boring and rude
 - Ⓒ shy and nice
 - Ⓓ smart and kind
8. What does the word **protest** mean?
 - Ⓐ an action done to show a dislike of something
 - Ⓑ an action done to remove a book from a library
 - Ⓒ an action done to show support of something
 - Ⓓ an action done to return a banned book to a library
9. By the end of the story, how does Noni feel about the Sergeant Rotten Teeth series?
 - Ⓐ She does not like the books but thinks they should be in the library.
 - Ⓑ She likes the books and thinks they should be in the library.
 - Ⓒ She likes the books but does not think they should be in the library.
 - Ⓓ She does not like the books and does not want them in the library.
10. Why does Noni write an email to Dan Eaton?
 - Ⓐ She wants him to change the illustrations in the book.
 - Ⓑ She wants him to come visit her school and talk about his books.
 - Ⓒ She wants to know why he wrote his books.
 - Ⓓ Mrs. McGuinness asks her to write the email.
11. **Extended Response:** Why does the author of the Rotten Teeth Series think that his books should not be banned from the library?

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12. Extended Response: What makes Noni a good reporter? Use two details from the story to support your response.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers should include the following: *Dan Eaton does not want his books banned from the library because he thinks that, if they are banned, kids will lose the chance to think, question, and decide issues for themselves.*
12. Answers will vary but may include the following: *Noni is a good reporter because she does her research by reading the series and writing an email to the author of the books to gather more information.*