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

1. How could you tell this story was a fantasy?
  - (A) There was an old man living on the moon.
  - (B) Tipping a moon bowl full of water created rain on Earth.
  - (C) Tom flew instantly to the moon while chopping wood.
  - (D) All of the above
2. Which of the following was the main problem of this story?
  - (A) The princess wanted to marry the woodcutter.
  - (B) The woman on the moon changed her mind.
  - (C) The old man didn't like his job of tipping the bowl.
  - (D) There was not enough water on Earth.
3. How do you think Tom felt about arriving on the moon?
  - (A) angry and disgusted
  - (B) surprised but relieved
  - (C) worried and anxious
  - (D) frustrated and sad
4. Why did the old man fall into the bowl?
  - (A) He jumped to get away.
  - (B) He leaped after his stick.
  - (C) He lost his balance after shouting at Tom.
  - (D) He tried to reach the bottom of the bowl.
5. Why did Tom think it was strange that the old man knew so much about tipping the bowl over?
  - (A) The old man said it wasn't his job.
  - (B) The old man had never seen the bowl.
  - (C) The man was too old to know how to do it.
  - (D) All of the above
6. The book stated that Tom was **humble**. What does **humble** mean?
  - (A) eager to take control
  - (B) modest
  - (C) smart
  - (D) hard-working

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7. What did you learn about the old man in the story?
  - Ⓐ He likes things in order.
  - Ⓑ He thinks he is very important.
  - Ⓒ He thinks his job is silly.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Which reason would the author most likely give for writing this story?
  - Ⓐ The moon can be seen from Earth.
  - Ⓑ The stars should appear more organized.
  - Ⓒ There are times when no rain falls on Earth.
  - Ⓓ All the rivers on Earth flow into deep holes.
9. Why did Tom stop to chop wood when he was trying to walk to the moon?
  - Ⓐ He wanted to build a fire.
  - Ⓑ He wanted to cool off.
  - Ⓒ He knew he wouldn't get to the moon.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
10. What did the king do after the princess told him she wanted to marry Tom?
  - Ⓐ He told her that she couldn't marry Tom.
  - Ⓑ He thought of a task Tom had to perform before Tom could marry her.
  - Ⓒ He began to plan the wedding.
  - Ⓓ He cried for days and flooded the land.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain what the old man thought about his job of tipping over the moon bowl and why.
12. **Extended Response:** What is a job that you would like to have? Explain two reasons why you chose this job.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Moon Bowl

Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of fairy tales

1. Ⓓ Identify Genre
2. Ⓓ Story Elements
3. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
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9. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓑ Sequence Events
11. Answers will vary but are likely to include the following ideas:  
*the man thought it was a stupid job, that he was much too important to do it, and that it got in the way of more important work like lining up the stars.*
12. Answers will vary.