Quick Check

Alien Collective II: The Link

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

- **1.** Which of the following words best describes Artie?
 - (A) funny
 - **B** generous
 - © entertaining
 - (D) calm
- 2. How does Charlotte protest her captivity at the Streed?
 - (A) She hides from Artie and refuses to speak to him.
 - B She speaks out loud instead of using the link.
 - © She pretends to be asleep when Artie enters her room.
 - ① She refuses to listen to the explanations Artie is offering.
- 3. Who is telling this story?
 - A Artie
 - (B) Charlotte
 - (C) a narrator
 - ① the doctor

- **4.** Why does Charlotte feel the Compound and the Streed are similar?
 - (A) She feels like both places are filled with light and hope.
 - B She feels guilty for being happy in both places.
 - © She feels like a prisoner in both places.
 - ① She feels like both places have a valid argument for the invasion.
- **5.** Which of the following means the use of scientific knowledge or tools to make or do something?
 - (A) technology
 - (B) transition
 - © breakthrough
 - (D) consumption

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- **6.** What is Charlotte's problem at the beginning of this book?
 - (A) She wants to help Sam fight the alien invasion.
 - B She is wavering in her support of the Resistance.
 - © She is trapped in the compound.
 - ① She is trapped in the alien Streed.
- 7. If this story had been told from Charlotte's point of view, which of the following quotes might have been used?
 - (A) "I can't believe this is happening," I said to Artie.
 - B Charlotte looked at her dad and said, "I love you!"
 - © The doctor examined Charlotte and said, "Everything seems normal."
 - ① "You must be starving," Charlotte's dad said.

- **8.** Which of the following events happened last in the story?
 - (A) Charlotte was trapped in the alien Streed.
 - B Charlotte was examined by the doctor.
 - © Charlotte was reunited with her dad.
 - ① Charlotte learned the truth about the Collective's mission.
- **9.** What is the genre of this story?
 - (A) fiction
 - **B** science fiction
 - (C) nonfiction
 - (D) realistic fiction
- **10.** Which of the following is another word for *perspective?*
 - (A) tree
 - B change
 - (C) outlook
 - (D) event
- 11. Extended Response: How would this story have been different if it had been told from the thirdperson omniscient point of view?



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12. Extended Response: What does Artie mean when he tells Charlotte, "It's not about winning. It's about survival"?

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Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

- 1.

 Analyze Character
- **2.** (B) Cause and Effect
- **3.** (C) Character Point of View
- **4.** © Compare and Contrast
- **5.** A Vocabulary
- **6.** (D) Problem and Solution
- **7.** (A) Character Point of View
- **8.** B Sequence Events
- **9.** B Identify Genre
- **10.** ① Vocabulary
- 11. Answers will vary but should include that the reader would have known the thoughts and feelings of the other characters in the story, including Artie, Charlotte's dad, and the doctor. Having these insights might have given the reader more clues about the Collective and the Resistance's true intentions.
- 12. Answers will vary but should include that Artie says the Collective is more concerned about Earth's survival than "winning" the war against the Resistance. Artie says they are trying to save Earth, not to take over.