

Quick Check

Don't Wake the Mummy

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. After the guide finishes his narrative, the students enter _____.
 - Ⓐ the bus
 - Ⓑ the museum
 - Ⓒ the burial chamber
 - Ⓓ the souvenir shop
2. Who is telling this story?
 - Ⓐ the mummy
 - Ⓑ a narrator
 - Ⓒ Simon
 - Ⓓ Amy
3. What is the main problem of this story?
 - Ⓐ The mummy wakes up and chases Amy and Simon through the museum.
 - Ⓑ The children all leave the burial chamber, and Amy and Simon are still there.
 - Ⓒ Simon is trying to figure out what all the hieroglyphs mean.
 - Ⓓ Amy is concerned about getting in trouble with Mrs. Crabwalk.
4. Why are the students not supposed to speak the name of the dead?
 - Ⓐ It will wake the dead.
 - Ⓑ It will slow down the tour.
 - Ⓒ The students are getting too tired.
 - Ⓓ The names are too hard to pronounce.
5. What are **hieroglyphics**?
 - Ⓐ ancient Egyptian picture writing
 - Ⓑ ancient Egyptian gods
 - Ⓒ ancient Egyptian coffins
 - Ⓓ ancient Egyptian mummies
6. What do Amy and Simon think will happen after the mummy comes out of his tomb?
 - Ⓐ The mummy will chase them throughout the pyramid.
 - Ⓑ The mummy will get out of the pyramid.
 - Ⓒ The mummy will chase the rest of their classmates.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. Amy and Simon fell asleep on the way to the next tour. What might happen when they get to the statue of Anubis?
 - Ⓐ They will stay asleep on the bus and miss the tour.
 - Ⓑ They will look directly into the eyes of the statue.
 - Ⓒ Mrs. Crabwalk will decide to skip the tour.
 - Ⓓ The exhibit of the statue will be closed.
8. What event happened that shows readers that this story is a fantasy?
 - Ⓐ The mummy opened the lid of the sarcophagus and sat up.
 - Ⓑ The fourth-graders were on a field trip to Egypt.
 - Ⓒ The students were left in the burial chamber without an adult.
 - Ⓓ Amy and Simon hid in a herd of camels before getting on the bus.
9. What is an **escapade**?
 - Ⓐ a chase
 - Ⓑ something frightening
 - Ⓒ a trip to a far away place
 - Ⓓ an adventure that has some risk
10. What did Amy and Simon need to do first to get the mummy back in the sarcophagus?
 - Ⓐ get the mummy back in the burial chamber
 - Ⓑ open the sarcophagus
 - Ⓒ read the hieroglyphics
 - Ⓓ say the chant
11. **Extended Response:** Simon is able to read the ancient Egyptian writing. How does this get him and Amy both into and out of trouble?
12. **Extended Response:** Do you think Amy and Simon will tell the other students about their adventure with the mummy? Why or why not?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓓ *Character Point of View*
3. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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8. Ⓐ *Identify Genre*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following: *By being able to read the name of the dead pharaoh, he woke the mummy who then chased them. But because he could read the writing, he was able to read the chant from the wall that would put the mummy back to sleep.*
12. Answers will vary.