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

1. Which words best describe Jake?
 - Ⓐ happy and energetic
 - Ⓑ sad and mean
 - Ⓒ angry and lonely
 - Ⓓ old and tired
2. What atmosphere does the setting create?
 - Ⓐ awful and terrifying
 - Ⓑ mystical and magical
 - Ⓒ peaceful but slightly strange
 - Ⓓ bleak and barren
3. Which of the following words means *swept over and covered completely*?
 - Ⓐ quaint
 - Ⓑ scorching
 - Ⓒ menacing
 - Ⓓ engulfed
4. Which elements indicate that this is a fantasy story?
 - Ⓐ the costume and lost friends
 - Ⓑ the talking white cat and octopus-type creatures
 - Ⓒ the rolling hills and fire
 - Ⓓ the empty town and tall grass
5. Why do Sarah and Jake think that Qynn and Odie went to the town?
 - Ⓐ They can see Qynn and Odie from where they are.
 - Ⓑ It is not a long walk from where Sarah and Jake are.
 - Ⓒ The octopus creatures are also heading toward the town.
 - Ⓓ They think Odie would follow the white cat to town.

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6. What evidence from the text supports the idea that Sarah is a brave character?
 - Ⓐ She runs into the fire and saves the cat from dying.
 - Ⓑ She confronts the octopus creatures and fights against them to free the town.
 - Ⓒ She doesn't cry, and she shields Jake and the cat.
 - Ⓓ She goes looking for Qynn and Odie on her own.
7. What event is part of the plot's introduction?
 - Ⓐ Sarah falls into a different land after walking through the special door.
 - Ⓑ Jake goes with Sarah to the town in search of Qynn and Odie.
 - Ⓒ Sarah and Jake are caught in a fire after meeting a mysterious talking cat.
 - Ⓓ A talking cat tells Sarah and Jake that they must leave the town they just found.
8. What causes Sarah to feel anxiety while walking through the grass?
 - Ⓐ The white cat begins to talk to her.
 - Ⓑ She hears a mysterious voice in the distance.
 - Ⓒ She sees the octopus creatures in the town.
 - Ⓓ She is worried about finding the white cat.
9. Which event happens after Sarah and Jake meet the cat?
 - Ⓐ They see a strange town in the distance.
 - Ⓑ The ground shakes.
 - Ⓒ They look for Qynn and Odie.
 - Ⓓ The cat invites them to stay in the town.
10. Which word is a synonym for **threatening**?
 - Ⓐ appendage
 - Ⓑ engulfed
 - Ⓒ menacing
 - Ⓓ quaint

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- 11. Extended Response:** What two words can be used to describe Sarah? Use at least three details from the book to support each of the traits in your answer.
- 12. Extended Response:** At the end of the story, the creatures surround Sarah, Jake, and the cat. Based on what you know, what plans do the creatures have for the three characters? Are their motives good or bad? Use at least three details from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Village

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ Analyze Character
2. Ⓒ Analyze Setting
3. Ⓓ Vocabulary
4. Ⓑ Identify Genre
5. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓒ Analyze Character
7. Ⓐ Analyze Plot
8. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓑ Sequence of Events
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary but should include two traits that accurately describe Sarah. Students should find at least three details from the book that support the traits chosen. Examples can include *caring* because she helps Jake to stop crying, she takes care of Jake in the town, and she wants to find Qynn and Odie; and *brave* because she walks toward the voice even though she doesn't know who it is or where she is, she doesn't cry even though she wants to, and she shields Jake and the cat from the exploding ground.
12. Answers will vary but should explain the motives of the creatures. Students should have three details that support what they believe. An example would be the following:
The creatures are not good and have an evil motive when capturing the three characters. First, the cat seemed to want the kids out of the town quickly. Second, they destroyed the town. Finally, the cat says they have to do whatever the creatures want them to do.