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

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| <p>1. Why didn't Sarah want to be eleven?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She thought it was too hard to spell. Ⓑ All her friends were fourteen, and she wanted to be that old, too. Ⓒ She couldn't drive a car or babysit when she was eleven. Ⓓ She didn't think anything exciting happened at that age. <p>2. What was Sarah's problem in this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She wanted her sister to quit teasing her. Ⓑ She wanted to be able to go to the mall by herself. Ⓒ She wanted everyone to remember it was her birthday soon. Ⓓ She was bored and wanted to be a teenager right away. | <p>3. How did Sarah solve her problem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She decided it was more important to act older than to actually be older. Ⓑ She figured out a way to show everyone she could go to the mall by herself. Ⓒ She ended up thinking that being a teenager was not such a great thing. Ⓓ All of the above <p>4. Which word best describes Sarah at the beginning of the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ bored Ⓑ irritable Ⓒ frustrated Ⓓ all of the above |
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5. What lesson do you think the author would like you to learn from this story?
 - Ⓐ Everyone should think about being eleventeen instead of being eleven.
 - Ⓑ There are many reasons to be happy to be yourself.
 - Ⓒ It is not a good idea to irritate your older sister or brother.
 - Ⓓ Going to the park with your friend is something to be happy about.
6. Which of the following was an important event that helped Sarah solve her problem?
 - Ⓐ Her sister said she was as slow as a snail.
 - Ⓑ Her brother was hoping she would move out soon.
 - Ⓒ She made a table to weigh the facts.
 - Ⓓ She remembered that she could babysit Noah when she was eleven.
7. What is a **dilemma**?
 - Ⓐ a problem with no easy solution
 - Ⓑ a way to make something work
 - Ⓒ a suggestion by someone
 - Ⓓ a new responsibility
8. Sarah said she wanted to be _____ "about as much" as she wanted to be like her older sister.
 - Ⓐ herself
 - Ⓑ a snail
 - Ⓒ a teenager
 - Ⓓ her younger brother
9. What did Sarah compare in this story?
 - Ⓐ what she did and didn't want for her birthday
 - Ⓑ being eleven and being a teenager
 - Ⓒ how to treat her sister and how to treat her brother
 - Ⓓ how she could and couldn't make money

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10. Where did this story mostly take place?

- Ⓐ at the mall
- Ⓑ at Sarah's house
- Ⓒ at the park
- Ⓓ at the movies

11. **Extended Response:** Explain two reasons why Sarah wanted to go to the mall without her parents or her older sister.

12. **Extended Response:** What is a responsibility you have now that you didn't have when you were younger? Explain why you are happy or not happy to have this new responsibility.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Eleventeen

Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Problem and Solution
3. Ⓐ Story Elements
4. Ⓓ Story Elements
5. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
6. Ⓒ Story Elements
7. Ⓐ Vocabulary
8. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
10. Ⓑ Story Elements
11. Answers should include two of the following: *she could walk into stores like a cool teenager; she could choose how long she stayed in a store; she could decide which store to go to next; she could look at something for as long as she wanted.*
12. Answers will vary. Example:
I can walk my dog by myself around the block. I like this because it is fun to be by myself with my dog.