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

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| <p>1. Which of the following events happens first?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The leader of the thieves is furious that someone has stolen from him. Ⓑ Cassim forces Ali Baba to show him how to enter the cave. Ⓒ Ali Baba confides in Morgiana and asks for help. Ⓓ Fatima asks to borrow the scale from Vashti. <p>2. Which of the following words is a synonym for surreptitiously?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ distraughtly Ⓑ worriedly Ⓒ secretly Ⓓ harmfully | <p>3. Which detail from the story shows that the leader of the thieves is determined to find the person who stole from him?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The leader disguises himself in order to enter Cassim's house and says a prayer over his body. Ⓑ The leader leaves Cassim's body atop the riches as a warning to looters. Ⓒ Even after he is arrested, the leader orders his men to find Ali Baba. Ⓓ The leader spends the whole day knocking on the doors of all the houses on Cassim's street. |
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4. How does the leader of the thieves intend to discover the identity of Cassim's conspirator?
 - Ⓐ He plans for them to conceal themselves in the cave and wait for Ali Baba to return to the riches.
 - Ⓑ He orders his men to determine Cassim's identity and find people connected to him.
 - Ⓒ He sits in town disguised as an oil merchant and eavesdrops on people's conversations.
 - Ⓓ He posts wanted signs for Ali Baba throughout the town in the hope that neighbors will turn in Ali Baba.
5. An **accomplice** is _____.
 - Ⓐ someone who is found guilty of committing a crime
 - Ⓑ someone who assists another person in doing something wrong
 - Ⓒ someone who spearheads a group of thieves
 - Ⓓ someone who refuses to do anything wrong or illegal
6. Why does Ali Baba feel obligated to allow the oil merchant to stay the night?
 - Ⓐ Ali Baba is aware the merchant is really the leader and has a plan to apprehend him.
 - Ⓑ Ali Baba wants to be courteous and does not know the merchant is the leader in disguise.
 - Ⓒ Ali Baba is terrified that the leader will hurt him if he does not permit him to stay.
 - Ⓓ Ali Baba knows the merchant is the leader but thinks he can justify why he took the riches.

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7. How does Ali Baba feel about Morgiana?
 - Ⓐ He is unsure about her loyalty but does not know whom else to turn to for assistance.
 - Ⓑ He does not believe she is intelligent and believes he can trick her into helping him without giving her any of the riches.
 - Ⓒ He wants her help but does not believe she deserves any of the riches because she is only a servant.
 - Ⓓ He trusts in her because his brother and wife have trusted her.
8. On the basis of her actions, what can you tell about Morgiana?
 - Ⓐ She is an intelligent and shrewd woman.
 - Ⓑ She is greedy and materialistic and thinks only about money.
 - Ⓒ She has no loyalty to Vashti or Ali Baba.
 - Ⓓ She is foolish and makes reckless decisions.
9. A person who is **unscrupulous** is _____.
 - Ⓐ dishonest
 - Ⓑ greedy
 - Ⓒ successful
 - Ⓓ intelligent
10. What conclusions can you draw about Ali Baba's character on the basis of his actions in the story?
 - Ⓐ He is incapable of making decisions for himself and always turns to others for direction.
 - Ⓑ He is very intelligent and methodical and takes time to think his way out of every difficult situation.
 - Ⓒ He is clever and bold but oftentimes does not think through the consequences of his actions.
 - Ⓓ He thinks he is better than most people around him and looks down on them constantly.
11. **Extended Response:** Do you believe that Ali Baba's actions in the story are justifiable? Why or why not?

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12. Extended Response: How might the story have ended differently if not for the help Ali Baba received from Morgiana?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ali Baba

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
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9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
11. Students' responses will vary and may include the following: *Yes, Ali Baba's actions are justifiable because he was poor and just wanted to have a better life for him and his wife. He did not steal all the riches but rather took only part of them.*
12. Students may note that, had it not been for Morgiana, Ali Baba would have been killed by the leader of the thieves for stealing from the cave.