

Classics Quick Check Level Y

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

- 1. Why does Alice follow the White Rabbit down the rabbit hole?
 - (A) She loves rabbits.
 - (B) She is curious.
 - ① The rabbit is her pet.
 - ⑤ She hates rabbits.
- 2. What is the first clue that indicates the story is a fantasy?
 - (A) The book Alice's sister reads has no pictures in it.
 - Alice tumbles down a rabbit hole.
 - (C) Alice shrinks.
 - ① Alice spots a white rabbit that can talk.
- **3.** Why is Alice's fall down the rabbit hole so unusual?
 - (A) She is surrounded by common household objects.
 - B She falls right through the Earth.
 - © She is surrounded by darkness and cannot see anything.
 - ⑤ She gets stuck and cannot move.

- **4.** What's the difference between when Alice drinks from the bottle and when she eats the cake?
 - A The cake makes her shrink; the drink makes her grow.
 - B The drink makes her shrink; the cake makes her grow.
 - © The cake makes her cry; the drink makes her laugh.
 - ① The drink makes her brave; the cake makes her scared.
- **5.** Read this sentence: Our family always hated cats: nasty, low, vulgar things! What is the meaning of vulgar?
 - (A) clean
 - B terrifying
 - (C) honest
 - (D) rude



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- 6. What strategy does Alice use to calm herself down when she is upset?
 - (A) She sings to herself.
 - ® She tells herself a joke.
 - © She talks to herself.
 - ① She calls for her mother.
- 7. When does Alice find the cake?
 - (A) after she meets the mouse
 - (B) before she finds the bottle
 - (C) after she finds the bottle
 - D before she sees the White Rabbit
- **8.** Which of the following objects causes Alice to shrink?
 - (A) the golden key
 - (B) her own tears
 - © the White Rabbit's gloves
 - ① the White Rabbit's fan
- 9. Why does the mouse fear Dinah?
 - A Dinah is mean.
 - (B) Dinah is a cat.
 - (C) Dinah is a bird.
 - ① Dinah is a monster.

- **10.** Based on the White Rabbit's behavior, what can the reader infer about the Duchess?
 - A She's unpleasant.
 - ® She's friendly.
 - © She's sad.
 - ① She doesn't like rabbits.
- 11. Extended Response: What do you learn about Alice's character in this part of the story?
- 12. Extended Response: Compare and contrast the White Rabbit and the Mouse. Then, examine their actions and make a prediction about what other characters in the story might be like.



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- 1. (B) Cause and Effect
- 2. D Identify Genre
- 3. (A) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **4. B** Compare and Contrast
- 5. (D) Vocabulary
- **6.** (C) Analyze Character
- 7. © Sequence Events
- **8.** (D) Cause and Effect
- **9.** (B) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **10.** (A) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- 11. Answers will vary but should indicate that Alice is a young and curious girl who still has an active imagination. Details that justify this analysis could include the following: Alice complains that the book that her sister is reading has no pictures in it, and picture books are often associated with young children. She instantly chases the White Rabbit, and even jumps into a hole to satisfy her curiosity. Alice accepts the weirdness around her. She decides that it is safe to drink from the bottle simply because it is not labeled as being poison. The school subjects she references (grammar, multiplication, and geography) are typical elementary school subjects. Alice also cries often.
- 12. Answers will vary but should compare the two characters. For example: Both the White Rabbit and the Mouse are animals that retain some of their natural animal behaviors. They look like animals, and the rabbit scurries while the Mouse fears cats. However, both the White Rabbit and the Mouse can also speak and behave in ways that are neither natural nor realistic. On the basis of these details, students will make a prediction about how other characters behave; for example, other animals might also have that strange blend of natural and impossible.

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