



Quick Check Yellow Brick Roadies

Name _____ Date ____

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

- 1. Why did Miguel go with his friends instead of helping Dorian?
 - A He didn't want his friends to dislike him.
 - B He didn't think that Dorian needed his help.
 - © He didn't think Dorian wanted him to help.
 - D He didn't think Dorian would help him if he needed it.
- 2. What is a mission?
 - (A) a reason for doing something
 - (B) an exciting, new adventure
 - (C) an embarrassing moment
 - (I) a magical place
- 3. How was Leo acting when he first landed in Oz?
 - (A) selfish
 - (B) stubborn
 - (C) insensitive
 - ① all of the above

- **4.** Why didn't Miguel go with Dorothy when she went across the gorge?
 - (A) He was afraid to go to the Emerald City.
 - B There was no way for him to get across.
 - (C) He didn't want to leave his friends behind.
 - ① He didn't think Dorothy wanted him to come.
- 5. In the story, Miguel told Teresa that his friends weren't bullies and Teresa lifted her eyebrows. Why did she do this?
 - A She thought he was telling a joke.
 - B She was agreeing with his opinion.
 - © She thought he was trying to trick her.
 - She didn't think what he was saying was true.

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- **6.** How did Miguel feel when Teresa asked him about what happened with Dorian?
 - (A) guilty
 - B pleased
 - © satisfied
 - (I) energized
- **7.** Why was Trevon upset with Dorian?
 - A Dorian had beaten him in a baseball game.
 - B Dorian wouldn't let Trevon play with his new video game.
 - © Dorian had told the teacher he wasn't following the rules.
 - (D) All of the above
- 8. Why did Miguel decide to take Trevon and Leo into a Great Gallardo story?
 - (A) to scare them
 - (B) to impress them
 - (C) to get them out of town
 - ① to encourage them to read more

- 9. How did Miguel help Trevon and Leo "find the right road"?
 - A He led them from the forest to the yellow brick road.
 - B He assisted them in finding their way back home from Oz.
 - © He helped them see the problem of how they had been acting.
 - ① He took them into the Great Gallardo book, and their adventure was very exciting.
- **10.** What does it mean to be **resourceful**?
 - (A) able to cause problems
 - B finding fault with someone else
 - © able to solve problems with things available
 - (I) wanting to receive help from someone stronger





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11. Extended Response: What do you think the author wants readers to learn from this story?

12. Extended Response: Explain why Miguel mumbled "something about not having a heart, like the real Tin Woodsman" when he was talking to Trevon.



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Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

- 1. A Analyze Character
- **2.** (A) Vocabulary
- **3.** ① Analyze Character
- **4.** (C) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **5.** ① Analyze Character
- **6.** A Analyze Character
- 7. (C) Analyze Character
- **8.** (B) Analyze Character
- **9.** (C) Problem and Solution
- **10.** ① Vocabulary
- 11. Answers will vary but likely will include the following idea: the author wanted to show how kids have choices about who their friends are and if the friends they have chosen behave badly, it's right to tell them and to end the friendship.
- 12. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following idea: Trevon was acting like he didn't have a heart because he wouldn't help Dorothy, and he only wanted to cause destruction with his superpowers.