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

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| <p>1. What causes the girls to go to the basement of the school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are looking for Sarah's little brother. Ⓑ Principal Taylor sends them as a punishment. Ⓒ A strange voice on the phone tells them to look in the basement. Ⓓ Rob Turtle hides his bag in the basement. <p>2. This story is mostly about _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ two friends who get caught arranging April Fool's pranks Ⓑ two friends who try to solve the mystery of who arranged the April Fool's pranks Ⓒ how Rob Turtle finally found his missing bag Ⓓ a mysterious janitor who lives in the basement of the school | <p>3. Which part of the plot represents the climax?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The girls clean up the cafeteria with Rob Turtle. Ⓑ Someone puts cooking oil on the floor of the gym. Ⓒ The girls go to the basement of the school and find the bag. Ⓓ The students are called to the principal's office. <p>4. Which event happens last in the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The secretary receives another phone call and hears the sound of laughing children. Ⓑ The girls are nearly caught by the janitor. Ⓒ Principal Taylor gives all of the students detention. Ⓓ Rob Turtle gets in trouble for arranging the pranks. |
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5. The word **prank** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to break a rule
 - Ⓑ a secret passageway
 - Ⓒ to gather something
 - Ⓓ a trick or practical joke
6. What problem do the girls have in this story?
 - Ⓐ They get caught going into the basement of the school.
 - Ⓑ They are blamed for pranks they did not arrange.
 - Ⓒ They become lost in the basement.
 - Ⓓ They have lost Qynn's little brother Jake.
7. Which part of the plot represents the introduction?
 - Ⓐ The girls clean up the cafeteria with Rob Turtle.
 - Ⓑ Someone puts cooking oil on the floor of the gym.
 - Ⓒ The girls go to the basement of the school and find the bag.
 - Ⓓ The students are called to the principal's office.
8. How does the narrator likely feel when she is called to the principal's office?
 - Ⓐ worried
 - Ⓑ happy
 - Ⓒ bored
 - Ⓓ excited
9. What happens after the girls find Rob Turtle's bag?
 - Ⓐ They are called to the principal's office.
 - Ⓑ They discover oil on gym floor.
 - Ⓒ They take the bag to the cafeteria.
 - Ⓓ They answer the phone in the office.
10. The word **punishment** means _____.
 - Ⓐ a favor
 - Ⓑ an agreement
 - Ⓒ a treat
 - Ⓓ a negative consequence

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11. Extended Response: What is the resolution in this story? Use details from the text to support your answer.

12. Extended Response: How would this story be different if Rob Turtle admitted that he did all of the pranks?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

April Fool's

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Plot

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Analyze Plot*
4. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
7. Ⓓ *Analyze Plot*
8. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary slightly, but they should note that the end of the story is a bit mysterious. Students should note that Rob Turtle lost his bag and could not have completed all of the pranks on his own. Additionally, students should mention the sound of children laughing throughout the book and the mysterious nature of this occurrence. The resolution to the story is that the girls help to clean up the pranks and still don't know who arranged them.
12. Students should mention the fact that if Rob Turtle admitted to doing the pranks, the other students would have been found innocent and would not have been punished for the pranks. Additionally, the story would be different in that it would not have a mysterious ending.