

Classics Quick Check Level Y

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

- **1.** Where is this part of the story set?
  - (A) by the ocean
  - B at the trial of the Knave of Hearts
  - (C) at a tea party
  - ① at the Red Queen's croquet game
- **2.** Why does Alice think that the jurors are stupid?
  - A They have to write down their names so they don't forget them.
  - B They keep forgetting where they are.
  - © They keep interrupting the witnesses during testimony.
  - ① They keep calling for the suppression of witnesses.

- **3.** Read this sentence: *Herald,* read the accusation! What is the meaning of accusation?
  - (A) the calling of witnesses
  - (B) the rules of the court
  - (C) a sentence of death
  - ① a charge of wrongdoing
- **4.** Which of the following is the first event to happen in this part of the story?
  - A Alice begins to grow very large.
  - B The Hatter is called to testify.
  - © Alice sees that the judge is the King.
  - ① The Cook is called to testify.
- **5.** What is the effect of the dish of tarts on Alice?
  - (A) She turns away from them.
  - B She becomes sick to her stomach.
  - © She wants to eat them.
  - ⑤ She worries the Queen will behead her.



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- **6.** Read this sentence: "Give your evidence," said the King, "and don't be nervous, or I'll have you executed on the spot." What is the meaning of evidence?
  - A something that supports a claim
  - B something that disproves a claim
  - (C) witnesses at a trial
  - theories as to who committed a crime
- 7. What causes the Hatter to turn pale and fidget when the Queen looks at him?
  - A He is guilty of stealing the tarts.
  - B He is afraid of losing his head.
  - (C) He has a bad cold.
  - ① The Queen is ugly.

- 8. The end of this part of the story brings a great surprise to Alice. This event could best be described as the \_\_\_\_\_ the story.
  - (A) conclusion of
  - (B) introduction to
  - (C) resolution for
  - ① climax of
- **9.** How is the Hatter's behavior different from the Cook's when they each testify?
  - (A) The Cook is terrified; the Hatter is bold.
  - B The Hatter is terrified; the Cook is bold.
  - © The Cook is truthful; the Hatter is dishonest.
  - The Cook is dishonest; the Hatter is truthful.





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- **10.** Who causes the court to erupt in chaos?
  - (A) the March Hare
  - (B) the White Rabbit
  - (C) the Dormouse
  - ① Alice
- 11. Extended Response: How is the nonsense and foolishness of Wonderland reflected in this trial? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
- 12. Extended Response: Write a response that describes the evidence presented at the trial. Then, write your opinion on whether this evidence proves the Knave guilty or not.

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Classics Quick Check Answer Key

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- 1. (B) Story Elements
- 2. (A) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- 3. D Vocabulary
- **4.** © Sequence of Events
- **5.** (C) Cause and Effect
- **6.** (A) Vocabulary
- 7. (B) Cause and Effect
- 8. (D) Analyze Plot
- **9. B** Compare and Contrast
- **10**. (C) Cause and Effect

- 11. Answers will vary but should indicate some of the lunacy in the trial, such as the jurors being incompetent, the accusal for a trivial matter, the Queen's desire to behead everyone, the witnesses and evidence that have nothing to do with anything. Answers should also link this zaniness to the way Wonderland subverts everything, taking the normal and making it abnormal, and the constant word-play and punning in Wonderland.
- 12. Answers should describe details such as the following: the evidence and witnesses presented at the trial, such as the silly poem and witnesses who are either terrified or refuse to cooperate, the King and Queen wanting to sentence others who do not even stand accused of the crime, and so on. Answers will then conclude with an opinion on whether this evidence actually shows the Knave to be guilty. Answers should indicate that the nonsensical arguments do not convict the Knave.

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