Quick Check

Morty's Roadside Refreshments

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

- 1. What was the main problem in this story?
 - A The mice had to figure out how to talk their parents into sending them to camp.
 - B The mice wanted to talk their families into buying lemonade from them.
 - The mice had to earn enough money to pay their way to camp.
 - ① The mice needed to decide how to make lemonade and brownies.
- 2. The mice saved their lunch treats for a week so that _____.
 - (A) they could eat them at home
 - B they could give them to their parents
 - © they could sell them at their lemonade stand
 - ① they could make sure that they had enough food for camp

- 3. The brochure for the camp said, "Take It to the Limit."
 - (A) make sure to be safe
 - B bring a new thing home
 - (C) carry something to the end
 - ① do something very exciting
- **4.** Why did Morty and his friends sit quietly and stare when they saw how much it would cost to go to camp?
 - (A) They didn't really want to go to camp.
 - B They wanted their parents to pay for it.
 - © They thought it would cost more than that.
 - ① They were surprised by how much it cost.

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- **5.** Which event happened in the story?
 - (A) Morty made too much lemonade and had to give it away.
 - B Morty and his friends earned enough money from selling lemonade.
 - © Morty wanted to hide when his family bought the last of the lemonade and brownies.
 - Morty decided that he would give all the money to his friends so they could go to camp.
- **6.** Why were some people grumbling as they walked away from the lemonade stand?
 - (A) They thought the lemonade was too sweet.
 - B They wanted more lemonade, but it was all gone.
 - ① They didn't think the lemonade or brownies were worth the money they'd spent.
 - ① They wanted to come back to the lemonade stand, but the mice were closing it.

- **7.** You can tell from this story that Morty is ______.
 - (A) lazy
 - (B) honest
 - (C) distrustful
 - not a good friend
- **8.** How were the mice feeling when they started putting extra water in the lemonade and cutting the brownies smaller?
 - (A) sad
 - (B) worried
 - (C) excited
 - ① surprised
- 9. What is an adventure?
 - (A) something scary
 - B a fun and exciting thing to do
 - © a place where there are games to play
 - when someone goes somewhere dangerous

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- 10. How was the problem solved in this story?
 - (A) Morty and his friends sold lots of lemonade.
 - B The mice's customers gave them enough money for camp after they decided to give away brownies and lemonade.
 - © Morty's parents decided that he and the other mice had worked hard enough so they paid for camp.
 - ① The mice didn't make enough money the first weekend of the lemonade stand, so they sold it again the next.
- 11. Extended Response: What would happen if Morty and his friends ever decide to have another lemonade stand?
- **12. Extended Response:** Explain two reasons Morty was feeling happy at the end of the story.



LEVEL R

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

- **1.** (C) Problem and Solution
- **2.** (C) Cause and Effect
- **3.** ① Vocabulary
- **4.** (D) Cause and Effect
- **5.** © Story Elements
- **6.** (C) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **7. (B)** Analyze Character
- **8.** (B) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **9.** B Vocabulary
- **10.** (B) Problem and Solution
- 11. Answers will vary but should include the following idea: they would make sure they sold good lemonade and charged a fair price for everything.
- 12. Answers should contain two of the following ideas: his customers had been very generous, he and his friends had enough money to go to camp, he and his friends had made it up to their customers, his parents were proud of him.