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

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| <p>1. What first causes Loki to go to the world of the dwarves?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He needs them to make the greatest weapons ever made.</li> <li>Ⓑ He needs them to create a war hammer for his brother Thor.</li> <li>Ⓒ He needs them to create new hair for the goddess Sif.</li> <li>Ⓓ He needs them to make him a magical ship to sail across the world.</li> </ul> <p>2. What conclusion does Odin draw after his encounter with the giant who guards the well of knowledge?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ It is impossible to drink from a well and gain all of the knowledge of the universe.</li> <li>Ⓑ Giants are untrustworthy and never keep their word.</li> <li>Ⓒ Being wise is not worth losing an eye.</li> <li>Ⓓ It is worth losing an eye to become one of the wisest beings in the universe.</li> </ul> | <p>3. Why does the giant demand one of Odin's eyes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ The giant wants it in exchange for one drink of water from his well.</li> <li>Ⓑ The giant needs it to be able to see better.</li> <li>Ⓒ The giant wants it so he can then give it to another giant who can't see.</li> <li>Ⓓ The giant needs it to help him become stronger.</li> </ul> <p>4. How are Loki and Thiassi similar?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They both can turn into birds.</li> <li>Ⓑ They both want to please the gods.</li> <li>Ⓒ They both want the apples to go away.</li> <li>Ⓓ They both can play tricks on their friends.</li> </ul> |
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5. Loki is described as a **trickster** in many Norse myths. What is a **trickster**?
  - Ⓐ a god from Norse mythology
  - Ⓑ a clever, deceptive, or mischievous character
  - Ⓒ a wise and all-knowing character
  - Ⓓ a loyal and friendly person
6. Which of the following sentences from the book is part of the introduction of the myth "Odin's Search for Wisdom"?
  - Ⓐ *Odin was the chief of the Norse gods.*
  - Ⓑ *The giant said, "I demand one of your eyes."*
  - Ⓒ *Before he rode away, Odin left one of his eyes at the bottom of the well.*
  - Ⓓ *As soon as it was full, Odin snatched the cup and drained it.*
7. Loki was known for his **pranks**. Which of the following is an example of one of his **pranks**?
  - Ⓐ Loki took his treasures and returned to Asgard.
  - Ⓑ As Loki saw these treasures take perfect shape, he became nervous.
  - Ⓒ Loki turned himself into a fly, then he stung a dwarf on the eyelid.
  - Ⓓ Seeing these gifts, Loki's greed overcame him.
8. What happens after Loki convinces the dwarves they have no right to his neck?
  - Ⓐ The dwarves sew Loki's mouth shut.
  - Ⓑ The dwarves take Loki's head but not his neck.
  - Ⓒ The dwarves go to Odin to complain about Loki's trickery.
  - Ⓓ The dwarves go home, disappointed and unsatisfied.

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9. Which of the following is part of the climax of the myth "Idun's Apples"?
  - Ⓐ Thiassi chases Loki and flies directly into a wall of flames.
  - Ⓑ Odin and Loki butcher an ox for their dinner.
  - Ⓒ Loki is seized by a giant in an eagle's disguise.
  - Ⓓ Loki tricks Idun into being kidnapped by Thiassi.
  
10. The giant Thiassi is in an eagle **disguise** when he first meets Loki. What is a **disguise**?
  - Ⓐ something to share with others to get what you want
  - Ⓑ something to buy that is of value
  - Ⓒ something to eat that changes your appearance
  - Ⓓ something to wear to keep from being recognized
  
11. **Extended Response:** What did the gods and giants represent in Norse mythology?
  
12. **Extended Response:** Choose one myth and explain the lesson readers can learn from that myth.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Stories from Asgard: Norse Myths

*Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Plot*

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Analyze Plot*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓐ *Analyze Plot*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers should include that the gods represented light, warmth, and growth, while the giants represented evil, darkness, and winter.
12. Answers will vary but should include a lesson readers can learn from one of the Norse myths.