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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which word best describes the conversation between Alice and the Caterpillar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ difficult Ⓑ friendly Ⓒ comforting Ⓓ useful 2. Why might the Caterpillar not find changing from a chrysalis into a butterfly as odd as Alice feels when she changes size? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Caterpillars like change. Ⓑ This process is natural for a caterpillar. Ⓒ Caterpillars are known for their bravery. Ⓓ The Caterpillar can control if and when he changes. 3. Read this sentence from the story: <i>"You!" said the Caterpillar contemptuously.</i> What is the meaning of contemptuously? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ timidly Ⓑ suspiciously Ⓒ disgustedly Ⓓ helpfully | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Why does the Caterpillar ask Alice to recite <i>"You are old, Father William"</i>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to hear his favorite poem. Ⓑ to see if she likes Father William Ⓒ to evaluate her speaking skills Ⓓ to test whether she is really changed 5. How are the Caterpillar and the Pigeon alike in their treatment of Alice? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They both often contradict her. Ⓑ They are both friendly and helpful. Ⓒ They are both afraid of her. Ⓓ They are both concerned for her safety. 6. Read this sentence from the story: <i>Some of the words have got altered.</i> What is the meaning of altered? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ deleted Ⓑ misplaced Ⓒ changed Ⓓ misspelled |
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| <p>7. What can the reader deduce about Alice based on how she identified the two sides of the mushroom?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She is clever. Ⓑ She has long arms. Ⓒ She doesn't mind getting dirty. Ⓓ She is silly. <p>8. What effect does nibbling on the right-hand side of the mushroom have on Alice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She turns into a serpent. Ⓑ She grows rapidly. Ⓒ She shrinks rapidly. Ⓓ She frightens the Caterpillar away. <p>9. What causes Alice to return to her normal size?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She sits on top of the mushroom. Ⓑ She nibbles bits of mushroom from both sides. Ⓒ She eats a pigeon egg. Ⓓ She drinks from the Caterpillar's bottle. | <p>10. What evidence from the story suggests that the Caterpillar can read Alice's mind?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He doesn't need to speak much. Ⓑ The mushroom is magical. Ⓒ He says he can. Ⓓ He answers a question that Alice only thinks. <p>11. Extended Response: What effect is Wonderland having on Alice? Support your answer with details from the text.</p> <p>12. Extended Response: In this part of the story, Alice learns how to control her size. How might this new knowledge affect the plot moving forward?</p> |
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6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
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11. Answers will vary but should indicate the following: *Wonderland is causing Alice great confusion. She seems not to remember who she is or what she knows. When the Caterpillar asks her to explain herself, she responds that she can't because she is not herself anymore. When the Caterpillar asks her to recite "You are old, Father William," a poem that Alice used to know, she gets all the words wrong. Alice also comments that being so many different sizes in one day is very confusing. Alice is losing confidence in herself because of being in Wonderland.*
12. Answers will vary but should indicate the following: *Now that Alice understands how mushroom parts can help her grow taller or shorter, she will be able to navigate Wonderland better and with more confidence. She will no longer simply be reacting to situations that arise, but will have more control over what happens to her in Wonderland. Growing or shrinking to the right size might give Alice more confidence in her new environment.*