Morty and the Fancy Pants Wedding

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why didn't Morty want to go to the wedding?

Ⓐ He disliked shining shoes.

Ⓑ He knew he would have to sit still.

Ⓒ He didn't want to miss his friend's party.

Ⓓ He was not able to "slow walk."

2. In the story, it said *the mice were **panicking** before the wedding.* What does **panicking** mean?

Ⓐ to want to relax

Ⓑ to look around for something

Ⓒ to be upset and hurrying

Ⓓ to begin to plan something special

3. Why did Morty admit to his father that he wanted to see what would happen if he put gel on his sisters' shoes?

Ⓐ He always tells the truth.

Ⓑ He was trying to calm his dad down.

Ⓒ He wanted his dad to forget about punishing him.

Ⓓ He didn't think his dad would find out about the gel.

4. Why did Morty decide to spread gel all over the bottom of his sisters' shoes?

Ⓐ He wanted to make sure he would have some fun at the wedding.

Ⓑ He wanted to make the shoes cleaner.

Ⓒ He wanted to help his sisters have fun at the wedding.

Ⓓ All of the above

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5. What caused Morty to think his prank was a mistake?

Ⓐ His mother asked him to help his sisters.

Ⓑ His younger sister slipped when she put on her shoes.

Ⓒ His older sister slipped and broke a punch bowl.

Ⓓ His sisters told his dad about the gel on their shoes before the wedding.

6. Morty felt _____after he finished polishing his dad's shoes.

Ⓐ upset

Ⓑ proud

Ⓒ scared

Ⓓ surprised

7. What are **shenanigans**?

Ⓐ tricks or mean jokes

Ⓑ ways to get out of something

Ⓒ something done to help someone else

Ⓓ when someone tries to do something new

8. What did the petroleum gel remind Morty of?

Ⓐ shoe polish

Ⓑ bubble gum

Ⓒ wedding cake

Ⓓ huckleberry jelly

9. Why would Morty want to spread petroleum jelly on Ben and Fred's shoes too?

Ⓐ He wanted them to be in the wedding.

Ⓑ He was jealous they were at the skate park.

Ⓒ He wanted to pretend to ice-skate with them on his mother's kitchen floor.

Ⓓ He wanted them to slip and fall because he thought it was funny.

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10. Why did no one suspect what Morty had done when his older sister slipped in her high heels?

Ⓐ Her shoes were always slippery.

Ⓑ Morty's older sister was always clumsy.

Ⓒ Morty's sister was not used to walking in high heels.

Ⓓ She was nervous about the wedding.

11. Extended Response: Explain why Morty told his mom he would put his sisters' shoes in the car before the wedding.

12. Extended Response: How do Morty's actions affect the characters in the story? Use details to support your response.

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Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences*
5. Ⓒ *Make Inferences*
6. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
9. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Make Inferences*
11. Answers should include the following: *he remembered the prank; he didn't want anyone to find out about the petroleum gel on the bottom of the shoes.*
12. Answers could include the following: *after Morty put the gel on the bottom of his sister's shoes, she tripped and broke the punch bowl, which was supposed to be used at the wedding; Morty's little sisters were slipping and sliding down the aisle as they tried to walk.*

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