

Quick Check

The Ant in the Photograph

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What does Daron want his dad to see?
 - Ⓐ his art project
 - Ⓑ his camera
 - Ⓒ his classroom
 - Ⓓ his new friend
2. What was Daron's original problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ He was late to Parents' Night.
 - Ⓑ He forgot his sculpture at home.
 - Ⓒ He left his sculpture at the park.
 - Ⓓ He broke his sculpture.
3. Read this sentence: *A gloomy cloud hung over his head.* Why did the author include this sentence in the story?
 - Ⓐ to predict a change in the weather
 - Ⓑ to describe Daron's mood
 - Ⓒ to hint at what would happen next
 - Ⓓ to tell how Daron looks
4. Read these sentences from the book: *"Oh, no, it's **ruined!**" Daron exclaimed as he picked up the flattened milk cartons, twisted straws, and ripped paper.* Which words in these sentences help readers understand the meaning of the word **ruined**?
 - Ⓐ exclaimed, picked up, and ripped
 - Ⓑ flattened, twisted, and ripped
 - Ⓒ milk cartons, straws, and paper
 - Ⓓ milk cartons, and twisted straws
5. In the story, which event happened first?
 - Ⓐ The school secretary told Daron's mother about the camera.
 - Ⓑ Michael showed the picture to the school secretary.
 - Ⓒ Michael gave the school secretary his phone number.
 - Ⓓ Michael rode his bicycle to Daron's house.

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6. In the story, Daron takes a **photograph** with his ant. What is a synonym for **photograph**?
 - Ⓐ camera
 - Ⓑ sculpture
 - Ⓒ conversation
 - Ⓓ picture
7. What do Daron and Michael have in common?
 - Ⓐ Both boys are in the tenth grade.
 - Ⓑ Both boys had the same third-grade teacher.
 - Ⓒ Both boys are in the same class.
 - Ⓓ Both boys ride their bikes to the park.
8. What would likely happen next in the story?
 - Ⓐ Daron's mom would return to the park to get the camera.
 - Ⓑ Daron's mom would print pictures for Daron to share with his dad.
 - Ⓒ Daron's mom would give the boys a ride to the park.
 - Ⓓ Daron's mom would give Michael money for the photographs.
9. Who is the main character in this story?
 - Ⓐ Daron
 - Ⓑ Daron's mom
 - Ⓒ Michael
 - Ⓓ the school secretary
10. What did Michael show the school secretary?
 - Ⓐ the name on the sculpture
 - Ⓑ the sculpture he had made
 - Ⓒ the name written on the blue camera bag
 - Ⓓ the picture of Daron and his sculpture
11. **Extended Response:** What lesson did the author hope the reader would learn from the story?
12. **Extended Response:** What is another good title for this story? Support your answer with ideas from the book.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements: Identify Characters, Setting, and Plot

1. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
10. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
The author hoped the reader would learn that there are nice people in the world who will help others.
12. Answers will vary. Example:
Another good title would be "The Kindness of a Stranger". In the end, a stranger named Michael went out of his way to return the lost camera to Daron and his mom.