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

1. Who is the main character of this story?
 - Ⓐ the Sea King
 - Ⓑ Sadko
 - Ⓒ the villagers
 - Ⓓ Volkva
2. Which words from the story help readers understand what a **gusli** is?
 - Ⓐ *dance*
 - Ⓑ *fall in love*
 - Ⓒ *sweet sound*
 - Ⓓ *lowly*
3. Where does Sadko meet Volkva?
 - Ⓐ in the village
 - Ⓑ by the sea
 - Ⓒ in the streets
 - Ⓓ at the Sea King's palace
4. What causes the sea to begin to flood?
 - Ⓐ Volkva crying
 - Ⓑ Volkva dancing
 - Ⓒ the Sea King yelling
 - Ⓓ the Sea King playing
5. What problem does the Sea King have?
 - Ⓐ His daughter wants to flood the village.
 - Ⓑ His daughter does not like Sadko.
 - Ⓒ His daughter is sad all the time.
 - Ⓓ His daughter is angry all the time.
6. Sadko's music makes Volkva _____.
 - Ⓐ cry
 - Ⓑ sleepy
 - Ⓒ mad
 - Ⓓ happy

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7. What does the Sea King offer Sadko for making his daughter happy?
 - Ⓐ Volkva's hand in marriage
 - Ⓑ a new gusli
 - Ⓒ a new home in the village
 - Ⓓ a house under the sea
8. What is the main problem in the story?
 - Ⓐ Sadko's village floods and is ruined.
 - Ⓑ Sadko has to live in the Sea Kingdom forever.
 - Ⓒ Sadko has to leave his village to make Volkva happy.
 - Ⓓ The strings on Sadko's gusli break.
9. Readers know that Sadko cares about Volkva because _____.
 - Ⓐ he does everything the Sea King asks
 - Ⓑ he marries her
 - Ⓒ he goes back to his village
 - Ⓓ he says he will play his gusli for her every day
10. How does Sadko know Volkva is happy at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ She causes the sea to flood the village.
 - Ⓑ She keeps the water from moving.
 - Ⓒ She dances carefully to his music.
 - Ⓓ She dances wildly to his music.
11. **Extended Response:** Think of three words that best describe the main character. List them and explain why you chose those words, based on the story.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Sadko and the Sea Kingdom

Main Comprehension Skill: Character Point of View

1. **(B)** *Story Elements*
2. **(C)** *Analyze Character*
3. **(B)** *Story Elements*
4. **(B)** *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. **(C)** *Problem and Solution*
6. **(D)** *Cause and Effect*
7. **(A)** *Main Idea and Details*
8. **(C)** *Problem and Solution*
9. **(D)** *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. **(C)** *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include three words that describe Sadko and an explanation for why each word was chosen, using details from the book. Example:
Sadko is thoughtful, careful, and kind. He is thoughtful because he thinks about the people of his village and doesn't want the village to flood. He is careful because he thinks about the best choice to make. He is also kind because he wants to make Volkva happy and plays music for her every day at the end of the story.