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

1. What is the main problem in the story?
 - (A) Noni has to find a way to put out the school newspaper.
 - (B) Whitmore lost the basketball game.
 - (C) Perry, the school mascot, has gone missing.
 - (D) There are not enough articles to publish the school newspaper.

2. How does Noni feel when Ashley and Miguel want to publish the false story about Perry being stolen?
 - (A) frustrated
 - (B) relieved
 - (C) excited
 - (D) confused

3. Who is telling the story?
 - (A) Principal Sikes
 - (B) Eddie
 - (C) Mr. Mann
 - (D) Noni

4. How is Noni different from Ashley and Miguel?
 - (A) Noni wants a quality newspaper.
 - (B) Noni only wants to write fashion articles.
 - (C) Noni has more experience as an editor.
 - (D) Noni has no interest in the newspaper.

5. What happens when Mr. Mann announces that the *Whitmore Weekly* needs an editor?
 - (A) Noni is called to the principal's office.
 - (B) Perry disappears.
 - (C) Miguel and Ashley argue about being editor.
 - (D) Noni meets Xia.

6. The **editor** _____.
 - (A) is in charge of the publication of the newspaper
 - (B) takes pictures for the newspaper
 - (C) writes about sports
 - (D) recycles old newspapers

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7. Which sentence from the story provides information about the setting?
- Ⓐ I inched closer and peeked over her shoulder.
 - Ⓑ I just wanted to put together a good, factual paper.
 - Ⓒ After school, I read over my article one more time.
 - Ⓓ Miguel and Ashley stared at me until I felt my face turn red.
8. The word **factual** means _____.
- Ⓐ something that is completely unknown
 - Ⓑ something that cannot be proven
 - Ⓒ something that is true
 - Ⓓ something that is confusing
9. Which word best describes Noni?
- Ⓐ shy
 - Ⓑ honest
 - Ⓒ bossy
 - Ⓓ hopeless
10. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this book?
- Ⓐ to inform the reader about how to create a newspaper
 - Ⓑ to persuade the reader to become a journalist
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader with a mysterious story
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about school mascots
11. **Extended Response:** What details from the story support the idea that Noni is a good editor?
12. **Extended Response:** Which character in the story are you most similar to? Why? Give examples from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Noni's Newspaper

Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
11. Students' responses will vary but should make reference to the fact that Noni is organized and committed to creating a good and factual newspaper.
12. Students' answers will vary but students should reference the text in their response.