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Grade: 3      Reading

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Theme Three Selection: 4

"The Garden of Abdul Gasazi"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. On page 352, why does Alan hide his hat under his shirt before he took a nap?

- a) Alan was always hiding his things before a nap.
- b) Hats were one of Fritz's favorite things to chew.
- c) Fritz would have hid the hat from Alan.
- d) Miss Hester didn't allow hats in her house.

2. Which word would best describe Fritz?

- a) Mischievous
- b) Timid
- c) Friendly
- d) Well trained

3. What does Gasazi do to dogs he finds in his garden?

- a) He gives them a treat.
- b) He turns them into rabbits.
- c) He returns them to their owners.
- d) He turns them into ducks.

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

"But instead of landing he just kept on flying, higher and higher, until he **disappeared** in the afternoon clouds."

Which word is a synonym for **disappeared**?

- a) vanished
- b) impossible
- c) awesome
- d) discovered

5. What makes Alan think that the duck is Fritz?

- a) The duck looked like Fritz.
- b) The duck had fur.
- c) The duck took his hat.
- d) The duck wagged its tail.

6. What happens right after Alan gets home and Miss Hester comes to the door?

- a) Alan blurts out his incredible story.
- b) Miss Hester tells Alan that Mr. Gasazi played a trick on him.
- c) He sees Fritz in the front yard.
- d) Alan promises himself never to be fooled like that again.

7. Which of the following is an antonym for **exhausted**?

- a) very tired
- b) sleepy
- c) drained
- d) alert

8. What type of genre is this story?

- a) biography
- b) poem
- c) fantasy
- d) nonfiction

9. Where is the setting of the story?

- a) Miss Hester's house
- b) The Garden of Abdul Gasazi
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of the above

## Open-ended Response

Miss Hester's cousin Eunice wrote: "P.S., leave your dog home" and Alan said, "Fritz, stop, you bad dog!" What does Fritz do that causes people to believe that he is a bad dog? Give three examples from the passage to support your answer.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Supporting details	R3.A.1.4.1
2	a	Character analysis	R3.B.1.1.1
3	d	Supporting details	R3.A.1.4.1
4	a	Synonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
5	c	Inference	R3.A.1.3.1
6	a	Sequence	R3.B.3.3.4
7	d	Antonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
8	c	Genre	R3.A.2.6
9	c	Setting	R3.B.1.1.1

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph describes why people think Fritz is a bad dog using three correct examples from the passage.

**2 Points**

Paragraph describes why people think Fritz is a bad dog using two correct examples from the passage.

**1 Point**

Paragraph describes why people think Fritz is a bad dog using one correct example from the passage.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete.