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Grade: 3 Reading

Date _____

Theme Six Selection: 3

"Ramona Quimby, Age 8"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Which of the following happens right before Mr. Quimby said "Check, please."

- a) Ramona went to the bathroom.
- b) The waitress offered the grownups a second cup of coffee.
- c) Ramona ate her hamburger.
- d) The old man paid for their dinner.

2. Which does not make Ramona seem like a real girl?

- a) She doesn't like to clean her room.
- b) She has a good imagination.
- c) She gets hurt feelings.
- d) She pays for her family's dinner.

3. What can you tell about Ramona by the way she acts towards the stranger?

- a) She talks only to people whose clothes match.
- b) She is very polite.
- c) She doesn't like to be teased.
- d) She thinks everyone should be friendly.

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

"The sound of the terrible rain pelting against the window pains made it hard to hear the radio."

What does the word pelting mean?

- a) beating
- b) breaking
- c) sliding
- d) twisting

5. Based on what happens in the story, which statement do you think is true most of the time?

- a) Cats shouldn't go out in the rain.
- b) Parents are more cheerful than children.
- c) Little sisters are messier than big sisters.
- d) Rainy days can affect the way people feel.

6. The genre of this selection is

- a) nonfiction
- b) poem
- c) autobiography
- d) realistic fiction

7. "Even lunch, leftovers Mrs. Quimby had wanted to clear out of the refrigerator, had been dreary."

What does the word dreary mean?

- a) dull
- b) interesting
- c) sweet
- d) delicious

8. Why is Ramona so interested in the discussion between Beezus and her parents?

- a) She hopes her sister gets in trouble.
- b) She's waiting for her dad.
- c) She wonders how the outcome of the argument will affect her.
- d) She's tired.

9. "Mr. Quimby smiled at Ramona and rumpled her hair.

Which means the same as rumpled?

- a) painted
- b) softened
- c) messed up
- d) sharpened

Open-ended Response

What do you think will happen to the Quimby's the next time they are stuck in the house together on a rainy Sunday? Explain your answer.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Sequence	R3.B.1.1
2	d	Character Traits	R3.B.1.1
3	c	Inference	R3.A.1.3
4	a	Vocabulary	R3.A.1.1
5	d	Inference	R3.A.1.3
6	d	Genre	R3.A.2.6
7	a	vocabulary	R3.A.1.1
8	c	Inference	R3.A.1.3
9	c	Sequence	R3.B.1.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph describes at least two things the Quimby's might do on a rainy Sunday.

2 Points

Paragraph describes one thing the Quimby's might do on a rainy day.

1 Point

Paragraph vaguely describes one thing the Quimby's might do on a rainy day.

0 Points

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