

Comprehension Check

The World of Ivy

Circle the best answer.

1. When times got hard for Ivy, she always wanted to:
 - a. go fishing at the bayou
 - b. leave town.
 - c. fly to the moon.
 - d. live with Miss Dotty.

2. What was Ivy's important decision about school?
 - a. She will make friends with Linda Sue.
 - b. She will quit.
 - c. She will change to a new school.
 - d. She will tell Mrs. Gilbert about Danny's behavior.

3. At Mr. Schubert's store, Danny frightened Ivy by:
 - a. twisting her wrist and threatening her.
 - b. jumping out from behind the counter.
 - c. grabbing Little Mary.
 - d. hitting her with a comic book.

4. The one thing in the bayou that terrified Ivy was:
 - a. alligators.
 - b. snapping turtles.
 - c. wasps.
 - d. snakes.

5. How did Ivy and Esau meet?
 - a. Esau took Ivy's hidden fishing pole.
 - b. Esau got lost and ended up in Ivy's yard.
 - c. Little Mary pulled Esau out of the bushes.
 - d. Little Mary barked to give away Esau's hiding place.

6. After Esau's first reading lesson, Ivy was pleased to see Esau:
 - a. writing his name in the mud.
 - b. reading from her favorite book.
 - c. trying to spell the names of his family.
 - d. writing the alphabet on his tablet.

7. In the Red Rover game, Linda Sue:
 - a. called Ivy over, but Ivy did not break the line.
 - b. broke Ivy and Ellen's grip.
 - c. fell when Ivy and Ellen dropped their grip.
 - d. was caught by Ivy and Ellen's tight grip.

8. Ivy and Esau's plans for the Fourth of July picnic included:
 - a. meeting to watch the fireworks.
 - b. picking up Esau in Grandpa J's truck.
 - c. eating lunch together.
 - d. playing a trick on Linda Sue.

9. What would be the best news headline for what happened the night of the Fourth of July picnic?
 - a. Boys Disrupt Picnic Celebration
 - b. A Truckload of Fireworks Explode
 - c. Two Children Cause Trouble
 - d. A Bad Prank Backfires

10. After fighting with Danny, Esau had:
 - a. a fish hook in his ear.
 - b. a gash over his left eye.
 - c. to go to see a doctor.
 - d. to get five stitches in his leg.

11. For Ivy's eleventh birthday, Granpa J, Miss Dotty, and Ivy celebrated by:
 - a. inviting all the girls in her class to a party.
 - b. taking a trip to Memphis.
 - c. inviting Esau to eat birthday cake and ice cream.
 - d. having a picnic with Esau.

12. Why didn't Esau go with Ivy to Memphis?
 - a. He was sick.
 - b. He was too afraid.
 - c. He could not go in the stores and restaurants.
 - d. His parents would not let him go.

13. On Ivy's first day back to school, she was surprised to find:
 - a. Esau was allowed to go to her school.
 - b. Danny was no longer in her class.
 - c. Linda Sue had moved away.
 - d. a new teacher named Mrs. Walker.

14. Mrs. Walker decided to take a break from Esau's reading lessons after:
 - a. Danny came to school and threatened them.
 - b. Priscilla McElroy ran screaming to her mother.
 - c. the sheriff threatened to arrest her.
 - d. the principal threatened to fire her.

15. On Halloween night Ivy ran to get help when:
 - a. Granpa J did not return home.
 - b. she couldn't put the fire out.
 - c. Miss Dotty fell and broke her leg.
 - d. someone threw a rock through the window.

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Answer Key:

1. **c**

8. **a**

2. **b**

9. **b**

3. **a**

10. **a**

4. **d**

11. **b**

5. **c**

12. **c**

6. **a**

13. **d**

7. **c**

14. **a**

15. **c**