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Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

Paper Towns, Week 1



Directions: Circle the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. In Chapter 1, what did Radar mean when he said he was de-vandalizing an Omnictionary article?
 - a. He added more content to the article.
 - b. He deleted content entered by someone else.
 - c. He cleaned the graffiti.
 - d. He fixed factual and grammatical errors in the original version.
2. Why hadn't Chuck Parson bully Quentin and his friends in the last two years?
 - a. Chuck Parson was afraid of Radar.
 - b. Quentin's parents called Chuck's parents.
 - c. A popular student told Chuck not to touch them.
 - d. Check has reformed and is no longer a bully.
3. What help did Margo need from Quentin?
 - a. Margo needed the key to the car of Quentin's mother.
 - b. Margo needed Quentin to do some shopping for her.
 - c. Margo needed Quentin to drive her to several places.
 - d. Margo needed to borrow money from Quentin.
4. How did Quentin misinterpret the scene in the hallway?
 - a. He thought he saw Margo laughing and talking with Jase.
 - b. He thought he saw Margo yelling at Jase.
 - c. He thought he saw Margo flirting with Jase.
 - d. He thought he saw Margo ignoring Jase.
5. What verse from a T. S. Eliot Poem did Quentin quote?
 - a. I tramp a perpetual journey.
 - b. The visible reminder of Invisible Light.
 - c. Looking into the heart of light, the silence.
 - d. All the light that we cannot see.
6. What did Quentin feel after seeing Jason running naked in the street?
 - a. Panic.
 - b. Anxiety.
 - c. Pleasure in Jason's misfortune.
 - d. Regret.
7. Why did Margo leave flowers on Karin's doorstep?
 - a. Karin always helped her.
 - b. Karin was always honest with her.
 - c. Margo felt guilty for calling Karin bad names.
 - d. Margo felt obligated to do one nice thing that evening.

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8. Why was Margo mad at Lacey Pemberton?
 - a. Lacey was not a good friend.
 - b. Lacey regularly teased Margo.
 - c. Lacey was prettier than Margo.
 - d. Jason liked Lacey more than Margo.
9. What is the Asparagus?
 - a. Margo's favorite dish.
 - b. A nickname for the SunTrust Building.
 - c. Sculpture in downtown Orlando.
 - d. A metaphor for fake lifestyle.
10. Why did Quentin compare himself to Luxemburg?
 - a. Because he likes French and German.
 - b. Because he didn't have enemies.
 - c. Because he never picked sides.
 - d. Because he felt important.

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Paper Towns, Week 2



Directions: Circle the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. In the sentence “The conclusion seemed inescapable,” what does **inescapable** mean?
 - a. Disputable
 - b. No way out
 - c. Clear
 - d. Proven
2. What measure of justice did Quentin accomplish?
 - a. The band geeks got their bikes.
 - b. Lacey agreed to be Ben’s prom date.
 - c. Quentin and his friends solved Margo’s clues.
 - d. Quentin completely stopped the bullying at his school.
3. How did Quentin, Radar, and Ben feel when they searched the deserted building?
 - a. Energized.
 - b. Clever.
 - c. Scared.
 - d. Angry.
4. How did Quentin know that Margo was in Grovepoint Acres?
 - a. He found her diary.
 - b. He called her parents.
 - c. He found her blanket.
 - d. He found her website.
5. What is ‘urban exploring’?
 - a. Traveling to major cities in the US or around the world.
 - b. Learning about the history of old cities.
 - c. Going on an urban treasure hunt.
 - d. Visiting abandoned properties.
6. What did Quentin and ben re-pin on the wall using the pinholes they found?
 - a. A poem by Walt Whitman.
 - b. Margo’s map.
 - c. Pages from old travel books.
 - d. All the clues Margo left behind.
7. What definition of the term ‘paper town’ helped Quentin find Margo?
 - a. Copyright trap.
 - b. Ghost town.
 - c. Urban legend.
 - d. Undeveloped residential area.
8. Why do Quentin and his friends have short stops at gas stations?
 - a. They don’t need longer stops.

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- b. They like the challenge of short stops.
 - c. They must get to Margo before noon on May 29.
 - d. They are lost.
- 9. How does Margo react to being found by Quentin, Radar, Ben, and Lacey?
 - a. She is grateful.
 - b. She is worried.
 - c. She is hopeful.
 - d. She is indifferent.
- 10. What do Margo and Quentin agree to do?
 - a. Apologize to their friends.
 - b. Write to each other.
 - c. Enroll in the same school.
 - d. Remember the younger versions of themselves.

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Paper Towns, Final Assessment

1. Why does Margo use random capitalization?
 - a. Capitalization rules are unfair to words in the middle.
 - b. Cool people do not follow capitalization rules.
 - c. Random capitalization is original and creative.
 - d. Capitalization rules represent institutions.
2. At the end of Chapter 6, when Quentin says “I was wrong,” what does he refer to?
 - a. Quentin thought that Margo was cheerable.
 - b. Quentin thought that Margo would come back for him.
 - c. Quentin thought that if he were more confident, Margo would join his lunch table.
 - d. Quentin thought that Margo will never come back.
3. How did Margo bring up Quentin’s vengeful side?
 - a. She made him remember the times Chuck Parson hurt him.
 - b. She listed the benefits of vengeance.
 - c. She promised to sit at his lunch table.
 - d. She threatened to skip the last parts of her plan.
4. What happened when Margo tried to cross the moat at SeaWorld?
 - a. She got caught by a guard.
 - b. She spotted an alligator.
 - c. She got into a fight with Quentin,
 - d. She got bitten by a snake.
5. When Margo used the phrase “sleeps with the fishes” in her messages, what literary device was she using?
 - a. A metaphor
 - b. An irony
 - c. A pun
 - d. An allusion
6. In the sentence “I was incontestably in love with her,” what does **incontestably** mean?
 - a. Competitively
 - b. Allegedly
 - c. Famously
 - d. Undeniably
7. In the sentence “This fear bears no analogy to any fear I knew before,” what does **analogy** mean?
 - a. Metaphor
 - b. Resemblance
 - c. Comparison
 - d. Difference
 - e.

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8. In the sentence, "On each calendar, it is perpetually February of 1986." What does **perpetually** mean?
 - a. Temporarily
 - b. Incidentally
 - c. Eternally
 - d. peculiarly
9. In the sentence "I couldn't fathom how he could be both an auditory and a visual presence in my life." What does **fathom** mean?
 - a. Understand
 - b. Measure
 - c. Ghost
 - d. Gauge
10. Why did Margo leave the clues?
 - a. She wanted her friends to find her.
 - b. She wanted Ben to have an adventure.
 - c. She wanted her parents to find her.
 - d. She wanted to revenge her friends' betrayal.

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Answer Keys

Week 1

1. b.
2. c.
3. c.
4. a.
5. b.
6. d.
7. c.
8. b.
9. b.
10. b.

Week 2

1. c.
2. a.
3. c.
4. c.
5. d.
6. b.
7. a.
8. c.
9. d.
10. b.

Final Assessment

1. a.
2. a.
3. a.
4. d.
5. d.
6. d.
7. b.
8. c.
9. a.
10. b.