

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

Masterminds, Week 1



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

Name:

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1. Why did Randy leave Eli a letter?
 - a. He did not want to say goodbye in person.
 - b. He wanted it to be a challenge.
 - c. He forgot Eli's email.
 - d. He is not allowed to contact Eli any other way.
2. The word *solidarity* most closely means
 - a. Mutual support.
 - b. A solid substance.
 - c. Credibility.
 - d. Rigidity.
3. What are the three Essential Qualities of Serenity?
 - a. Honesty, harmony, and contentment.
 - b. Harmony, unity, kindness.
 - c. Honesty, loyalty, unity.
 - d. Humble, kindness, loyalty.
4. The word *dubious* most closely means
 - a. Definite.
 - b. Suspicious.
 - c. Trustworthy.
 - d. Unsure.
5. Amber acquired the *USA Today* newspaper from
 - a. Her parents.
 - b. A garbage bin outside the factory.
 - c. Workers from Ray's Tree Service.
 - d. A bench in the park.

6. During a storm, Eli is able to access factual online information about
 - a. George Washington.
 - b. The Boston Tea Party.
 - c. The Civil War.
 - d. The Revolutionary War.
7. Why does Eli stop taking the medication from Dr. Bruder?
 - a. It was making him sicker.
 - b. He was not sick anymore.
 - c. He did not like the taste.
 - d. He forgot.
8. The ability to act independently and make choices on your own is an example of
 - a. Determinism.
 - b. Initiative.
 - c. Free will.
 - d. Luck.
9. When did Malik begin to think something odd was occurring in Serenity?
 - a. When he overheard Eli talk about Randy's letter.
 - b. When he saw there was no smoke emitting from the factory smokestacks.
 - c. When his dad continued to treat Eli's sickness.
 - d. When he saw how dirty the cones were on the factory trucks.
10. Who defends Tori when Malik is harassing her?
 - a. Mrs. Laska.
 - b. Eli.
 - c. Amber.
 - d. Hector.

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Masterminds, Week 2



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

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1. What was the password for the Plastic Works factory Wi-Fi?
 - a. Pax.
 - b. Surety.
 - c. Hammerstrom.
 - d. Serenity.
2. Who finds Eli, Malik, Hector, and Tori flying the kite?
 - a. Amber.
 - b. Dr. Bruder.
 - c. Mr. Frieden.
 - d. Mrs. Laska.
3. The word *adamant* most closely means
 - a. Uncompromising.
 - b. Elementary.
 - c. Sure.
 - d. Compromising.
4. What hidden talent does Tori discover?
 - a. She can crawl into small spaces.
 - b. She can see in the dark.
 - c. She is athletic.
 - d. She is good at throwing.
5. The word *undaunted* most closely means
 - a. Hesitant.
 - b. Confident.
 - c. Proud.
 - d. Unafraid.

6. How did Tori, Hector, and Eli feel when they first saw the inside of the factory?
 - a. Relief that there were not wrong.
 - b. Angry that Malik had not joined.
 - c. Scared of exploring further.
 - d. Excited to come back with Amber.
7. What is a control group?
 - a. A group in charge of the experiment.
 - b. A group used in comparison of the experiment group.
 - c. A group exposed to a different environment.
 - d. A group that is not studied.
8. Where did Eli learn about Project Osiris?
 - a. He looked in his dad's office.
 - b. Malik told him.
 - c. At home during a storm.
 - d. Outside the Plastic Works factory.
9. Clones share the same
 - a. Chromosomes
 - b. DNA
 - c. Genes
 - d. All of the above
10. Why does Amber try to stop Tori from leaving?
 - a. She feels left out.
 - b. She does not want Tori to get hurt in a city or the desert.
 - c. She wants to get Tori in trouble.
 - d. She does not want her Serenity Day grade to drop.

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Masterminds, Week 3



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

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1. How do Eli and his friends avoid suspicion?
 - a. They do not talk to each other.
 - b. They practice extra good behavior.
 - c. They only plan at night.
 - d. They focus on making Serenity Day great.
2. The word *abashed* most closely means
 - a. Ashamed.
 - b. Injure.
 - c. Insulted.
 - d. Mistaken.
3. What occurred that made the plan change?
 - a. Amber decided she did not want to leave.
 - b. Mr. Frieden found out the plan.
 - c. Surety guards found Eli and Malik.
 - d. Tori could not disable the camera.
4. The word *determination* most closely means
 - a. Inspiration.
 - b. Thought.
 - c. Agreement.
 - d. Resolution.
5. Who jumps out of the factory truck first?
 - a. Tori.
 - b. Malik.
 - c. Eli.
 - d. Amber.

6. How does the group locate the train tracks?
 - a. They hear the train in the distance.
 - b. They remember the location from the map.
 - c. Amber trips over the tracks.
 - d. The sun reflected off the metal tracks.
7. Why was Eli shocked to read about Bartholomew Glen?
 - a. He realized the people they are cloned from are violent.
 - b. He recognized the name from the internet.
 - c. He saw a resemblance between Bartholomew and Malik.
 - d. He did not know those forms of crime could happen.
8. How did Randy react when Eli and his friends arrived at his school?
 - a. Shocked and angry.
 - b. Shocked and happy.
 - c. Nervous and uncomfortable.
 - d. Scared and excited.
9. Resiliency can be defined as
 - a. Learning to adapt.
 - b. Navigating a new experience.
 - c. Changing actions, thoughts, and behaviors.
 - d. All of the above.
10. Clones can be compared to
 - a. Parent and child.
 - b. Identical twins.
 - c. Siblings.
 - d. Cousins.

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Week 1

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

Week 2

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

Week 3

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