

Quiz 2 Name _____ Date: _____

Story Elements: Characters and Setting

1. What is a character?

- a. The person, animal or creature in a story, play or book.
- b. The author of the story
- c. The place where the story happens

2. What is the setting?

- a. Another name for piano
- b. Where the story takes place
- c. The characters in the story

3. at the beach...

character setting plot

4. every Sunday...

character setting plot

5. the little old man...

character setting plot

6. at lunch time...

character setting plot

7. Select the character trait that best describes the character.

Deonte is always asking questions. He wants to know all about how things work and why things are the way they are.
Which word best describes Deonte? _____

Read the passage. Answer the questions.

Calvin and Jada were picking grapes that their parents would sell at the Farmer's Market the next morning.

"It's hot out here. Let's take another break," said Jada.

"We just took a break five minutes ago, replied Calvin. He continued to pick the grapes from each plant. "I think we should keep working and just get this done. If we take too many breaks, it is *really* going to get hot out here."

Jada shook her head. Too bad! I am going to sit under the shade of that tree over there."

Five minutes later, Calvin glanced at his sister. Her basket was nearly empty because he had been feasting on the few grapes that he had already picked. He shook his head in disgust. *She is going to regret this in an hour when I have finished my rows and she is still out here working in the heat.*

8. Who are the characters in this story? _____

9. What is the setting in this story? _____

10. Which character trait describes Calvin? _____

11. Which traits describe Jada? _____

12. Why did Calvin not want to take another break?

He wanted to go home.

It was going to get hotter outside

He wanted to play.