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Grade 3
Reading Comprehension Quiz #2
Story Elements (10pts)

A. Read the following sentences. Circle the word or phrase that best complete each sentence.

1. The people or animals involved in a story are called _____. (1pt)

a. plot   **b. titles**   **c. characters**   **d. settings**

2. The setting of a story tells _____ and when a story takes place. (1pt)

a. what   **b. where**   **c. why**   **d. how**

3. The author _____ the story. (1pt)

a. reads   **b. draws the pictures for**   **c. publish**   **d. writes**

4. The _____ tells what happens in the beginning, middle and end of a story.

a. theme   **b. plot**   **c. characters**   **d. settings**

5. "When" asks about _____. (1pt)

a. time, day, week, month, year or season   **b. places**

c. people and animals   **d. beginning, middle and end of a story**

Read the following story. Answer the following question.

A Big Mess
By: Dillion Simon

    Max opened the hot bag and dumped the popcorn into a bowl. He poured a glass of soda and put it carefully on the new rug in front of the T.V. He was not suppose to eat or drink there, but he was careful. Max sat down to watch a scary movie. The girl from the movie scared and Max jumped knocking over his glass of soda. He wiped up the mess, but it left a dark stain on the rug.

6. **At the end** of the story, <u>Max made a mess with his soda leaving a dark stain on the rug.</u> This important event helps to develop a story's _____. (1pt)

a. characters   **b. setting**   **c. illustrator**   **d. plot**

Read the following story carefully. Answer the questions.

Superhero Joey
by Katherine Rollins

Last October Joey went to a costume party. Before leaving home, Joey put on his mask. He flapped his cape in front of the mirror. This is the best costume, he thought. I'm sure to win the contest.

Joey skipped downstairs. "Here I come to rescue you!" Joey shouted. "Nice costume," said Joey's dad. "I'm a superhero," said Joey.

"Joey," said Mom, "I need you to watch Mindy at the party."
Joey looked at his little sister. "But Mom, superheroes don't have kid sisters."
"Well this superhero has a sister," said Mom.

"What will Mindy's costume be?" asked Dad. "I'm not sure," said Mom. Joey got an idea. "I know!" Joey took Mindy upstairs to his room. He dug through his closets. Joey found his baby blanket. He put it around Mindy's shoulders.

At the party, Superhero Joey and his sidekick Supergirl Mindy won first prize!

7. Who is the **main character** in the story? (1pt)

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8. Where did most of the story take place? (1pt)

a. at the party   **b. at school**   **c. Joey's house**   **d. at a friend's house**

9. When did Joey attend a costume party? (1pt)

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10. What did Joey do for Mindy at the end of the story? (1 pt)

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