STORY ELEMENTS: CHARACTER & SETTING

Cathy and the Crab

Every summer, Cathy looked forward to vacationing on the sweet island of Andros. While there, she would spend time with her grandmother in the corn fields and picking sea grapes with her cousins. One activity she absolutely loved was “crabbing”. She would ask her grandfather to take her out every evening so she could practice her crab catching skills.

Cathy was so eager to crab that she snuck out one night while her grandparents were asleep. She grabbed her flashlight and rushed into the bush. Soon after, she bellowed a loud cry. In her mad dash, she had forgotten her tennis and a huge black crab was holding onto her big toe. After that experience, Cathy decided to never sneak out the house again!

Instructions: Read the passage. Use information from the passage to answer each question.

1. Who is the main character in the story?

(a) Grandparents (b) Cathy (c) the crab

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2. Where did the story take place?

(a) Andros (b) Abaco (c) Acklins

3. Every _____, Cathy looked forward to vacationing with her grandparents and cousins.

(a) winter (b) fall (c) summer

4. When did Cathy go crabbing?

(a) day time (b) evening time (c) night time

5. Which activity did Cathy love doing most?

(a) She love spending time with her grandmother in the corn fields.

(b) Cathy loved picking sea grapes with her cousins.

(c) She loved “crabbing”.

6. Which word describes Cathy character?

(a) impolite (b) determined (c) selfish

7. Which word has the long vowel ‘e’ sound?

(a) forgott**e**n (b) s**ea** (c) sp**e**nd

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