Directions

Read this passage. Then answer questions 5 through 10.

The Best Thing About Maya's Brother

It was not a good morning for Maya. Everything was going wrong. First, she woke up late and had to get ready for school too quickly. She almost didn't have time to eat breakfast. And when she put on her shoes, the laces were in a knot.

"Hurry, Maya," called her mother. "You will miss the bus."

"I can't get this knot out," Maya said, almost ready to cry.

"Let me help you," said her brother, Abdul. He picked the knot apart and quickly tied a bow on her shoe. "Let's run," he said, with a smile, "we will just make it."



"Thanks!" said Maya as they ran out the door.

But her problems weren't over. She had been in such a hurry that she forgot to bring her homework and the teacher was not happy about that. The teacher gave her an extra writing assignment to do for the next day. On the way home, it started to rain and she dropped her books into a puddle as she got off the bus.

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Abdul got off the bus just behind her. "Don't worry," he said, "if we take them home and dry them immediately, they will be all right."

"Thanks, Abdul," said Maya.

That night Maya sighed as she sat down to do her homework. But when she looked at the extra writing assignment, she smiled. The teacher had written at the top of the page: "Write a short composition explaining what you like best about one of your friends." And Maya started to write, "The best thing about my brother Abdul..."

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5 This passage is **mostly** about

A how a girl's brother learns to be nicer to her
B how a girl helps her brother with school
C how a girl's brother makes her late for school
D how a girl learns to be thankful for her brother

6 What did Maya's teacher write at the top of the page?

F instructions for the assignment
G directions for turning in the homework
H a note reminding Maya to do the assignment
J a message suggesting Maya write about her brother

7 Why does Maya smile when she looks at the writing assignment?

A She thinks it is a funny topic.
B She thinks it will be easy to write.
C She plans to ask her brother to help her.
D She plans to complete the homework on time.

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8 Which of these details is **most** important to what happens in the passage?

F Maya drops her books in a puddle.
G Maya's brother gets off the bus behind her.
H Maya is in such a hurry that she forgets her homework.
J Maya sighs when she sits down to do her homework.

9 In the passage, the **most** important lesson Maya learns is

A a brother can also be a friend
B you should not leave homework at home
C a brother can help with shoelaces
D you should be nice to people who are nice to you

10 This passage is **most** like a

F fairy tale
G real-life story
H news story
J textbook article

Reading Comprehension Answers

Q5.	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9	Q.10

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