

Name _____ Date _____

"Jump!" from the life of Michael Jordan

Put an X in the box beside the correct answer.

Comprehension

1. The genre of the story Jump! is a...
 - Historical fiction
 - Biography
 - Humorous fiction
2. The author and illustrator of the story is ... E.
 - Roald Dahl
 - E. B. White
 - Floyd Cooper
3. This story is about
 - The professional career of Michael Jordan
 - The early years of Michael Jordan playing basketball
 - The Family of Michael Jordan
4. The setting of this story is in...
 - Willmington, North Carolina
 - San Juan, Puerto Rico
 - Michael Jordan's house
5. A character trait that I would use to describe Michael Jordan is...
 - Hard working
 - Lazy
 - Boring
6. The brother that Michael Jordan most admired and looked up to was...
 - Larry
 - James Ronald
 - Deloris

7. The family nickname for Michael Jordan was...

Turtle

Rabbit

Snake

8. Michael tried to stretch himself longer by....

Hanging himself from the swing set

Eating more vegetables

Having his brothers pull on his arms

9. Michael soon learned that the only way he was going to get better than Larry at basketball was by...

Practicing more

Reading more about the game and how to play

Watching more basketball games on tv

10. At the end of the story...

Michael finally beats Larry in a game of one on one.

Michael makes the Varsity basketball team.

Michael gets chosen to play in the NBA.

11. The theme or moral of this story is...

Never give up; true grit and persistence win.

Being tall is very important to playing basketball

Brothers are family forever

Fact or Opinion

12. A fact

Can be proven

Cannot be proven

13. An opinion

Can be proven

Cannot be proven

14. Michael was a better basketball player than Larry

Fact

Opinion

15.

He loved everything about it-the smell of the ball, the swoosh of the net.

Fact

Opinion

Vocabulary

16. Does this sentence use the word **competitor** in the correct way?

That team will be a tough **competitor** to beat.

Yes

No

17. Michael took his junior high baseball team to a state **championship**.

What is a **championship**?

The game to determine the ultimate winner

cheering

game area

person trying to win

18. Larry was always **rooting** for Michael.

What does **rooting** mean?

cheering

game area

highly skilled

19. Does this sentence use the word **competitor** in the correct way?

That team will be a tough **competitor** to beat.

Yes

No

Vowels oi and oy

20. I used ____ to grease the squeaky car gears.

water

oil

butter

21. He has a very loud ____.

cough

noise

noyse

22. The ____ broke when it fell to the floor.

boy

toi

toy

23. The happy girl did a dance of ____.

joi

jail

joy

Suffixes y-ful-ous

24. I am very hope ____ that you will come to my party.

y

ful

ous

25. The sky looks cloud ____.

y

ful

ous

26. The Rock is a fam_____ actor.

Y

ful

ous

Plurals

27. baby

babys

babyes

babies

28. monkey

monkeys

monkeis

monkies

29. fish

fishies

fishs

fish

30. box

box

boxes

boxies

31. child

children

childs

childrens

Questioning

32. Questioning can help you to understand what you are reading. In order to best help your reading, you should only ask yes/no questions.

true

false

33. Which question word has to do with location?

Who?

What?

Where?

34. Which question word has to do with time?

Who?

When?

Why?

35. A good reader asks questions...?

Before reading

During reading

After reading

All of the above

