Jones Family Yard Sale: Ninth Grade Reading Comprehension Worksheet

The Jones family is preparing for their annual yard sale. Each member of the family is responsible for selecting items they no longer want, setting up their own table, and keeping the money they earn from their sales. Billy, the youngest, sells his old toys and clothes he's outgrown. Suzy, the middle child, decides to sell some of her stuffed animals, old books, and accessories. Regina, the eldest, is nearly in high school and chooses to sell music CDs, roller skates, clothes, and other personal items. Dad brings out tools, records, computer parts, and out-of-style clothing, while Mom selects handbags, shoes, clothes, and mismatched dishes. The family decorates their tables to attract buyers, and the sale is busy from early morning. By the end, everyone has made some money and is happy with the results, even if a few items remain unsold.

Fill in the Blank: Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. Each family member was responsible for cleaning out their closets and _____ spaces.
2. Billy sold toys and clothes that no longer _____ him.
3. Suzy decided to sell some stuffed animals because her collection was getting too _____.
4. Dad found it easy to get ready for the sale because he wasn't too _____ to his things.
5. The Jones family set up their tables and began selling at _____ A.M.

Word bank: attached, fit, storage, 7, large

Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

6. What is the main event happening in the story?
   - A. The family is preparing for a vacation.
   - B. The family is hosting a yard sale.
   - C. The family is moving to a new house.
   - D. The family is having a cookout.
7. Which of these items did Suzy NOT sell at her table?
   - A. Stuffed animals
   - B. Books
   - C. Accessories
   - D. Robots
8. Who brought music CDs to sell?
   - A. Suzy
   - B. Regina
   - C. Mom
   - D. Billy
9. Who earned the most money at the yard sale?
   - A. Billy
   - B. Dad

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- C. Mom
- D. Regina

10. What happened to the items that did not sell?
    - A. They were thrown away.
    - B. They were given to charity.
    - C. They were put back in boxes or the garage.
    - D. They were kept on the tables.

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