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“Freddie in the Shade” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “Freddie in the Shade” in the April/May 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question. For the last two questions, write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What event happened FIRST that made Freddie feel his life had been disrupted?

- (A) He got a job at the bakery.
- (B) His dad remarried.
- (C) He moved to Minneapolis.
- (D) He met Amy.

2. Why does Freddie wear sunglasses?

- (A) to shade his sensitive eyes from the sun
- (B) to feel as if he is in disguise
- (C) to stare at people without their knowing
- (D) to protect himself from the world

3. Why did Freddy first go into the bakery?

- (A) because he was looking for a job
- (B) because he wanted to buy a cinnamon bun
- (C) because the baker signaled for him to come in
- (D) because he saw Amy inside and wanted to meet her

4. Amy immediately learns all of the following things about Freddie, EXCEPT

- (A) where he lives
- (B) what grade he’s in
- (C) what he likes to cook
- (D) who is in his family

5. Which words best describe Amy?

- (A) friendly and curious
- (B) shy and serious
- (C) bossy and temperamental
- (D) silly and annoying

6. According to Amy, what is positive about babies?

- (A) They grow up fast.
- (B) They sleep a lot.
- (C) They love you.
- (D) They need a lot of attention.

7. What does the word “wistful” mean in the sentence “There was something wistful and sincere about Amy’s questions . . .”?

- (A) angry
- (B) simple and naive
- (C) upbeat and hopeful
- (D) sad and longing for something

8. How can you infer Freddie feels when he learns that Amy is leaving?

- (A) secretly happy
- (B) surprised and disappointed
- (C) disbelieving
- (D) mad and rejected

9. For Amy, what is both good and bad about having two different lives?

10. What feelings does Freddie have at the end of the story that allow him to remove his sunglasses?