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“The 39 Clues: The Maze of Bones” Quiz

Directions: Read the play *The 39 Clues: The Maze of Bones* in the February/March 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. What event starts the action of the play?

- (A) Grace coughs violently.
- (B) Grace enacts the alternate version of her will before she dies.
- (C) Dan and Amy attend Grace’s funeral.
- (D) Dan finds a gold invitation card.

2. You can infer that the Cahill family is ...

- (A) close-knit and similar.
- (B) happy but underachieving.
- (C) large and important.
- (D) extensive but poor.

3. Which of the following does NOT describe Amy?

- (A) shy
- (B) sensitive
- (C) snobbish
- (D) smart

4. What does “perilous” mean in the phrase “most perilous undertaking of all time”?

- (A) dangerous
- (B) exciting
- (C) important
- (D) surprising

5. Cahill family members must choose between following the 39 clues and . . .

- (A) going to Grace’s funeral.
- (B) taking a trip around the world.
- (C) leaving the Cahill family.
- (D) cashing in the \$1 million voucher.

6. How do Ian and Natalie treat Dan and Amy?

- (A) kindly
- (B) arrogantly
- (C) sadly
- (D) deceitfully

7. Which of the following people is NOT mentioned as a member of the Cahill family?

- (A) Eleanor Roosevelt
- (B) Babe Ruth
- (C) Harry Houdini
- (D) Abraham Lincoln

8. Which of the following is an opinion?

- (A) Grace is Dan and Amy’s grandmother.
- (B) Only one team will win the competition.
- (C) Alistair Oh is an older Korean gentleman.
- (D) Dan and Amy are likely to find the secret of the 39 clues.

Critical Thinking

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answers in a well-organized paragraph. Make sure you support your answers with examples from the play!

9. What clues tell you that Grace was a powerful woman?

10. What are some things Dan imagines buying with \$1 million? What does this tell you about him?