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“Odd, Weird, & Little” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “Odd, Weird, & Little” in the January 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Who is the narrator of this story?

- (A) Toulouse
- (B) Woodrow
- (C) Mr. Donna
- (D) Rutger

2. At the beginning of the story, Woodrow believes Toulouse is weird because . . .

- (A) he is very short and wears unusual clothes.
- (B) he speaks with a strange accent.
- (C) he dislikes volleyball.
- (D) he is Rutger’s friend.

3. Why might Woodrow be happy to have a new weird kid in class?

- (A) He likes to pick on weird kids.
- (B) It would make the class more interesting.
- (C) He likes to hear Rutger’s jokes.
- (D) He would feel that someone else is weirder than he is.

4. Although he is odd, Toulouse also seems “cool” to Woodrow because he is ____.

- (A) handsome.
- (B) witty.
- (C) confident.
- (D) small.

5. According to Woodrow, why does Rutger tease people?

- (A) to make them cry
- (B) to get attention
- (C) to point out their faults
- (D) to show he is normal

6. How does Toulouse surprise his classmates in volleyball?

- (A) by hitting the ball with a feather pen
- (B) by sharing a position with Woodrow
- (C) by teasing Rutger
- (D) by being excellent at the game

7. Which of the following happens LAST in the story?

- (A) Toulouse gives Woodrow a quill.
- (B) Woodrow realizes Toulouse is his friend.
- (C) Toulouse and Woodrow eat lunch together.
- (D) The class plays volleyball.

8. This is a story about . . .

- (A) friendship.
- (B) being different.
- (C) acceptance.
- (D) all of the above.

Critical Thinking

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answers in well-organized paragraphs. Make sure you support each answer with information and details from the story!

9. How does Toulouse help Woodrow in the volleyball game?

10. In what way(s) does Woodrow admire Toulouse?