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“Inkheart” Quiz

Directions: Read the play *Inkheart* in the January 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the following genres BEST fits this play?

- (A) historical fiction
- (B) biography
- (C) realistic fiction
- (D) fantasy

2. What can you conclude about Mo’s voice?

- (A) It’s unpleasant to hear.
- (B) It is low-pitched.
- (C) It’s too soft to hear clearly.
- (D) It has some sort of magical power.

3. Where is Dustfinger’s “home”?

- (A) in the book *Inkheart*
- (B) in the basement of a bookstore
- (C) in Aunt Elinor’s mansion
- (D) in Boston

4. Which of the following events happens FIRST?

- (A) Black Jackets capture Meggie and Elinor.
- (B) Elinor says the library is off-limits to children.
- (C) Mo goes to Elinor’s library to read aloud.
- (D) Mo threatens to kill the Black Jackets.

5. Which of the following words could describe Capricorn?

- (A) forgiving
- (B) deceitful
- (C) funny
- (D) indecisive

6. What happened to Meggie’s mother?

- (A) She ran away.
- (B) She was killed in a car accident.
- (C) She went into the book.
- (D) Capricorn kidnapped her.

7. Why does Mo read *The Wizard of Oz* aloud?

- (A) to bring the tornado out of the book
- (B) to reassure his family with an old favorite
- (C) to inspire Meggie to search for what she wants
- (D) to bring the Wicked Witch out to scare the Black Jackets

8. What does the word “pandemonium” mean in the sentence, “Outside, it’s pandemonium”?

- (A) windy
- (B) complete disorder
- (C) raining hard
- (D) dark and eerie

Critical Thinking

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

9. Why does Dustfinger help Mo, Meggie, and Elinor escape?

10. Why has it been difficult for Mo to read his wife out of the book?