

# “Pictures of Hollis Woods” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the play *Pictures of Hollis Woods* in the November/December 2007 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. What is the FIRST thing that happens in the play?**

- a. Hollis runs away from Edna.
- b. Edna bring Hollis to Josie.
- c. Josie sees Hollis’s artwork
- d. Hollis goes to school.

**2. What do Hollis and Josie have in common?**

- a. their backgrounds
- b. their interest in gardening
- c. their artwork
- d. their loneliness

**3. Josie faces all of the following challenges of being a foster parent EXCEPT**

- a. She is forgetful.
- b. She doesn’t know when Hollis should be in school.
- c. She becomes ill.
- d. She doesn’t really care about Hollis.

**4. How would you describe Izzy?**

- a. quiet and serious
- b. warm and upbeat
- c. cranky and sour
- d. raucous and silly

**5. What makes Hollis happy about living with the Regans?**

- a. They spoil her with presents.
- b. John and Steven’s fights show her that everyone has problems.
- c. She feels welcomed and loved.
- d. She knows she will get to leave at the end of the summer.

**6. Why does Hollis run away with Josie?**

- a. so she won’t have to live in a shelter
- b. to take care of Josie
- c. to escape to a place where she feels at home
- d. all of the above

**7. What is the literary term for the scenes that go back in time?**

- a. remembrances
- b. flashbacks
- c. pre-events
- d. pastimes

**8. Why does Hollis feel responsible for the truck accident?**

- a. because she was driving
- b. because Steven asked her to drive, but she didn’t
- c. because she was late, and Steven was trying to help her
- d. because Izzy blamed it on her

**9. Why does Steven leave a chocolate bar for Hollis?**

- a. He knows she likes chocolate.
- b. He thinks Josie and Hollis need food.
- c. He wants to let her know that he is there for her.
- d. He doesn’t want it himself.

**10. This play features all of the following themes (big ideas) EXCEPT**

- a. friendship
- b. family
- c. belonging
- d. betrayal