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“Maxwell’s Fabulous Tee Shirts” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “Maxwell’s Fabulous Tee Shirts” on page 14 of the November/December 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. In the beginning of the story, why doesn’t Maxwell want to take summer art classes?

- (A) He dislikes art.
- (B) He believes he has no talent.
- (C) He is afraid they cost too much.
- (D) His mother wants him to take swim lessons.

2. Who is Old Turtle?

- (A) Maxwell’s grandmother
- (B) the art teacher
- (C) Maxwell’s mother
- (D) the old family car

3. You can tell that Maxwell tends to be

- (A) anxious.
- (B) selfish.
- (C) absent-minded.
- (D) a class clown.

4. Which of the following events happened FIRST in the story?

- (A) Maxwell paced around nervously.
- (B) Maxwell’s mom called to say Old Turtle broke down.
- (C) Ms. Dominguez complimented Maxwell on his shirt.
- (D) Maxwell wiped his paint-covered hands on his tee shirt.

5. Why does Maxwell most likely want to sell his tee shirts?

- (A) to start a business and become rich
- (B) to earn money to buy video games
- (C) to become famous
- (D) to raise money for a new car

6. Which word best describes Maxwell’s mom?

- (A) critical
- (B) optimistic
- (C) nervous
- (D) careless

7. Who or what gave Maxwell the idea to sell his tee shirts in the café?

- (A) Ms. Dominguez
- (B) Mr. Kimberly
- (C) his dream
- (D) a book

8. Which would be the best alternative title?

- (A) “Old Turtle Breaks Down Again”
- (B) “How Maxwell Lost His Worries”
- (C) “Tee Shirts for Sale”
- (D) “Maxwell and His Mother”

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. What does Maxwell learn through his experiences that helps him become more confident?

10. Give an example that shows how Maxwell had courage.