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“My Homework Ate My Homework” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “My Homework Ate My Homework” in the November/December 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. What is Zaritza’s homework in this story?

- (A) making observations about her dog, Wormy
- (B) taking care of the class ferret
- (C) completing a set of math problems
- (D) both B and C

2. What is Zaritza’s opinion of Bandito?

- (A) He’s very cute.
- (B) He’s interesting to watch.
- (C) He’s an ideal pet.
- (D) He’s creepy.

3. You can conclude that one of Zaritza’s faults is she’s sometimes _____.

- (A) cranky
- (B) careless
- (C) snobby
- (D) mean

4. Which of the following events happens FIRST?

- (A) Zaritza makes up a story to tell her teacher.
- (B) Zaritza forgets to lock the door on Bandito’s cage.
- (C) Abalina hears Wormy.
- (D) Mom puts Wormy in the coat closet.

5. How does Zaritza feel about Abalina not having responsibilities?

- (A) jealous
- (B) angry
- (C) proud
- (D) disappointed

6. Why did Zaritza have to redo her math homework?

- (A) Abalina stole it from her room.
- (B) Her mother found too many mistakes in it.
- (C) Bandito chewed it up.
- (D) Zaritza decided it was too messy.

7. Why does Zaritza laugh when she says, “My homework ate my homework”?

- (A) because it’s one of her ridiculous stories
- (B) because she imagines Mr. Phinney laughing
- (C) because it’s true
- (D) because Abalina makes a funny face

8. What is the main idea of this story?

- (A) taking responsibility is part of growing up
- (B) ferrets are annoying pets
- (C) younger siblings should be treated differently
- (D) no one will believe you if you make up excuses

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 did Zaritza learn from Bandito’s escape?

10. Which characteristics do you think Mom wants Abalina to get from Zaritza?