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“Bronx Treasure” Quiz

Directions: Read the story “Bronx Treasure” in the October 2007 issue of *Storyworks*. Then, fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Which word BEST describes the way Joey’s father was?

- a. sad
- b. unrealistic
- c. optimistic
- d. suspicious

2. You can infer from the story that Joey _____ his father.

- a. ignored
- b. feared
- c. ridiculed
- d. admired

3. How did Joey feel about having Yankee Stadium in his neighborhood?

- a. proud
- b. disappointed
- c. annoyed
- d. indifferent

4. What treasure did Joey collect since he couldn’t afford baseball games?

- a. old tickets
- b. baseballs
- c. chewing gum
- d. baseball cards

5. What main problem arises in the story?

- a. Joey loses all his baseball cards.
- b. Anna needs an operation but they don’t have enough money.
- c. Mrs. Crane loses her job.
- d. Anna refuses to go to the doctor.

6. How did Joey respond to Anna’s problem?

- a. He tries to find a treasure.
- b. He collects money from people in the neighborhood.
- c. He reads a book to try to help her.
- d. He sells his baseball cards.

7. What did Joey first think when he found the box of old papers?

- a. It was a treasure.
- b. It was interesting, but not useful.
- c. It was not worth anything.
- d. It was a box full of money.

8. Whose signature was on the back of one of the checks?

- a. Mickey Mantle
- b. Babe Ruth
- c. Joe DiMaggio
- d. Lou Gehrig

9. How did the shop owner help Joey’s family?

- a. He took Anna to the doctor.
- b. He offered an extra fifty dollars.
- c. He told Joey where he could find more checks.
- d. He sold baseball cards for a good price.

10. What message do you think the author wants you to learn from this story?

- a. It’s good to collect baseball cards.
- b. Everyone should visit the Bronx.
- c. Money is a treasure.
- d. Treasures can be found in unusual ways.