



Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Amy Kendall



Time Period: N/A

Student: _____

Book: One Crazy Summer

1. After Cecile was arrested, Hirohito's mother

- A. took them to the county jailhouse.
- B. fixed the broken latch.
- C. brought the girls food.
- D. signed the girls up for tap class.

2. The night Delphine and Fern went to Ming's without Vonetta, Vonetta

- A. took pictures of squirrel in a tree.
- B. spilled juice on the antique table.
- C. colored the doll with black marker.
- D. finished reading the radio manual.

3. Delphine saved money in her drawer at home to

- A. pay for the overdue library books.
- B. buy her father a new coffee mug.
- C. donate to the local orphanage.
- D. hide the money from Big Ma.

4. Delphine knew who Huey Newton was because

- A. her best friend had a poster of him.
- B. he was on a variety show.
- C. Cecile invited him over for dinner.
- D. she saw him on the news.

5. Delphine thought Cecile left the girls because

- A. Cecile wanted to study art in Europe.
- B. Cecile couldn't name Fern.
- C. Cecile didn't like the snow.
- D. Cecile had to go to the hospital.

6. Vonetta was named after

- A. Cecile's dead sister.
- B. a football player.
- C. a famous singer.
- D. Cecile's favorite poet.



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7. **Crazy Kelvin told Fern that _____ showed self-hatred.**
- A. wearing a pink party dress
 - B. picking bunches of flowers
 - C. carrying a caucasian doll
 - D. reading the fairy tale book
8. **The night the girls arrived in Oakland, the Black Panthers**
- A. showed movies in the diner.
 - B. were building a school.
 - C. gave Fern a bumper sticker.
 - D. visited Cecile's house.
9. **When the girls watched television, they always**
- A. ate their dinner on the tin TV trays.
 - B. counted the number of African American actors.
 - C. pretended they were on the shows.
 - D. made their father and Big Ma unplug the telephone.
10. **When the girls arrived at Cecile's house, Delphine expected to see**
- A. writing on the walls.
 - B. her grandmother's china.
 - C. a bookshelf full of books.
 - D. photos of the girls.
11. **The stewardess yelled at Delphine when Delphine**
- A. stood up to look out the window.
 - B. wanted to look in the cockpit.
 - C. took too long at the fountain.
 - D. dropped her book in the terminal.
12. **Before the girls took the bus to San Francisco, they**
- A. bought a new jump rope.
 - B. made turkey sandwiches.
 - C. watched Hirohito ride his go-kart.
 - D. borrowed Cecile's new camera bag.
13. **During the civics lesson at the Center, Delphine learned that**
- A. Hirohito's father was in prison.
 - B. women weren't allowed to drive buses.
 - C. a dog lived in the new firehouse.
 - D. her neighborhood didn't have trash cans.



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14. When Cecile's aunt kicked her out of the house, Cecile

- A. went to work as a telephone operator.
- B. applied to a university in North Carolina.
- C. had to sleep on the subway.
- D. lived above a Greek restaurant.

15. At the rally, Fern recited a poem about

- A. Big Ma learning to take the subway.
- B. the squirrel who ate from her hand.
- C. going swimming in the Pacific Ocean.
- D. Crazy Kelvin talking to the police.

16. When the girls were in Chinatown, the blond family

- A. climbed into the fountain.
- B. pretended not to see them.
- C. asked them for directions.
- D. took pictures of the girls.

17. Why didn't Cecile want Delphine to cook dinner?

- A. Cecile told Delphine that take out was cheaper.
- B. Cecile was worried that the house would catch fire.
- C. Cecile thought that Delphine would make a mess.
- D. Cecile didn't want the house to smell like fish.

18. Cecile sent the girls to the People's Center to

- A. swim in the community pool.
- B. eat the free breakfast.
- C. drop off the leaflets.
- D. learn how to ride a bicycle.

19. Delphine had to write lines in school, after she

- A. threw a geometric shape at Frederick.
- B. wouldn't stop humming during class.
- C. was suspected of cheating on a test.
- D. told the class her mother was a poet.

20. When Delphine called her father her first night in Oakland, Big Ma

- A. dropped the phone in excitement.
- B. asked Delphine to send her a postcard.
- C. scolded Delphine for calling collect.
- D. said he had already left for work.



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21. At the airport in California, a woman _____ when she saw the girls waiting with the stewardess.

- A. let the girls pet her fur coat
- B. gave the girls three nickels
- C. asked the girls for a short interview
- D. showed the girls a transistor radio

22. Cecile told the police _____ when they arrested her.

- A. the posters were for a friend
- B. she needed to turn the oven off
- C. the plants still had to be watered
- D. she didn't have any children

23. After Delphine gave Cecile the money, Cecile

- A. let them watch an hour of TV.
- B. bought them each a book.
- C. sent the girls to buy dinner.
- D. hired a woman to babysit them.

24. Big Ma didn't want to send the girls to Oakland because

- A. she worried about dangerous earthquakes
- B. she thought Cecile should visit the girls.
- C. she didn't like flower children.
- D. she was afraid of airplanes.

25. While the girls were staying at the Woods's house, Delphine

- A. caught a case of the mumps.
- B. rode Hirohito's go-kart down the hill.
- C. learned how to knit a striped blanket.
- D. tried to build a birdhouse.

26. Why did Delphine decide to stop buying groceries at the grocery store?

- A. The bag boy kept talking to her.
- B. They didn't give her all of her change.
- C. They stopped carrying the cereal.
- D. The manager wouldn't post the flyer.

27. When Sister Mukumbu talked about the rally, Vonetta and Fern

- A. wanted to sing and dance.
- B. were playing in the closet.
- C. asked Delphine to make their masks.
- D. tried to make Delphine laugh at them.



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28. The evening that Delphine made spaghetti, Cecile

- A. fell down the stairs and into the basement.
- B. showed Delphine how to use the printing machine.
- C. sent Fern to the five and ten store to buy more pens.
- D. wrote a poem about her three daughters.

29. In this book, a REVOLUTIONARY was defined as

- A. a small fireplace that burned garbage.
- B. a person who made things change.
- C. an unusually bright red cherry variety.
- D. a bus mechanism that opened the door.

30. Delphine gave Sister Mukumbu twenty cents to

- A. pay for the art supplies.
- B. buy one of the newspapers.
- C. go on an aquarium trip.
- D. not stay for the long speeches.



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