

# Comprehension

Answer Numbers 1 through 10. Base your answers on the story “The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman.”

- 1 What did Tameka ask her uncle to do in her first letter?
  - A write a letter
  - B come for a visit
  - C take her to the rodeo
  - D build kitchen cabinets
  
- 2 Which of the following is MOST LIKELY true?
  - F that Oliver never met Uncle Ray
  - G that Uncle Ray never met Tameka
  - H that Tameka saw Uncle Ray every single day
  - I that Tameka and Uncle Ray had visited before
  
- 3 Which words help the reader understand how Tameka felt about Uncle Ray?
  - A “favorite uncle”
  - B “favorite niece”
  - C “couple of weeks”
  - D “left this morning”
  
- 4 What did Uncle Ray do before he put Oliver on the side of the road?
  - F He went to visit Tameka.
  - G He wrote a letter to “Traveler.”
  - H He built all of the kitchen cabinets.
  - I He wondered where Oliver could be.

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- 5 Who was the **FIRST** person to give Oliver a ride?
- Ⓐ Cherry
  - Ⓑ Tameka
  - Ⓒ Jackson
  - Ⓓ Bobbi Joe
- 6 What happened **AFTER** Oliver visited Cherry?
- Ⓕ He got a ride with Quinn's cousin's boyfriend's aunt.
  - Ⓖ He did not say goodbye to Quinn's cousin's boyfriend's aunt.
  - Ⓗ He went to a basketball game with Quinn's cousin's boyfriend's aunt.
  - Ⓘ He went to Uncle Ray's house with Quinn's cousin's boyfriend's aunt.
- 7 What word **BEST** describes the language in Cherry's letter?
- Ⓐ formal
  - Ⓑ informal
  - Ⓒ sad
  - Ⓓ serious
- 8 Which character wrote the **MOST** formal-sounding letter?
- Ⓕ Tameka Schwartz
  - Ⓖ Bernard Grape
  - Ⓗ Melissa Tso
  - Ⓘ Bobbi Jo

- 9 Which of the following is the BEST example of formal writing?
- A “Knock, knock. Who’s there?”
  - B “Guess who came to dinner? Oliver! We had so much fun!”
  - C “He hung out with us for a couple of days, and all the girls liked him better than Quinn.”
  - D “My sisters and I had the distinct pleasure of entertaining Mr. Oliver K. Woodman for the past 23 days.”
- 10 Which of the following is the BEST example of informal writing?
- F “Dear Sir:”
  - G “He’s an easy fella to travel with.”
  - H “Our family, currently on vacation, picked up the above-named person in what I thought was a goodwill gesture.”
  - I “With the deepest and most sincere gratitude, we plan to deliver him to the doorstep of Tameka Schwartz within the next two days.”

**Mark Student Reading Level:**

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**Sequence of Events, Formal and Informal Language,  
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