

Not Norman – Study Guide

Vocabulary Practice:

1. What does the word *trade* mean?

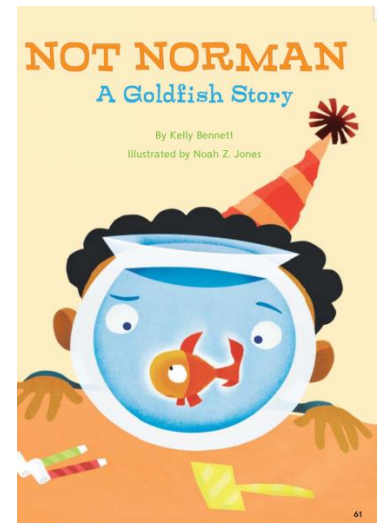
- Ⓐ go shopping
- Ⓑ save money
- Ⓒ give a gift to someone
- Ⓓ give one thing for another

2. The word *decide* means

- Ⓐ to question your mind
- Ⓑ to make up your mind
- Ⓒ to make up a story
- Ⓓ to change your mind

3. Which vocabulary word means: *looks long and directly with eyes wide open; long and fixed looks at someone or something?*

- Ⓐ sees
- Ⓑ stares
- Ⓒ notices
- Ⓓ blinks



4. What does the word *proper* mean?

- Ⓐ comfortable or easy
- Ⓑ kind or thoughtful
- Ⓒ correct or fitting
- Ⓓ foolish or unwise

5. If you *glance* at something, you

- Ⓐ look at it quickly
- Ⓑ examine it
- Ⓒ remember it always

6. If two things are *different*, they are

- Ⓐ not important
- Ⓑ not attractive
- Ⓒ not alike

7. The word *friendship* means

- Ⓐ being students
- Ⓑ being gentle
- Ⓒ being pals



8. Which of the following pairs has a *relationship*?

- Ⓐ socks and shoes
- Ⓑ bubbles and scissors
- Ⓒ computers and zombies

Comprehension Practice:

9. Why does the main character take Norman to school for Show-and-Tell?

- Ⓐ his teacher loves fish
- Ⓑ Everyone was asked to bring in a pet.
- Ⓒ He hopes someone will want Norman.
- Ⓓ He is proud to show Norman to his classmates.

10. At the beginning of the story, why does the main character not like Norman?

- Ⓐ He is boring.
- Ⓑ He is not a pretty fish.
- Ⓒ He is too small.
- Ⓓ He cannot take him to school.

11. What does Norman do when the main character hears noises at night?

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12. How does Norman change the main character's feeling about him?

- Ⓐ Norman makes the main character realize that he has some good qualities.
- Ⓑ Norman makes the main character realize that other pets are too noisy.
- Ⓒ Norman makes the main character realize that he cannot take care of another kind of pet.
- Ⓓ Norman makes the main character realize that he cannot afford another pet.

13. What do you learn about being a good friend from the story?

- Ⓐ Sometimes good friends are hard to find.
- Ⓑ Sometimes fish can make good friends.
- Ⓒ Sometimes there is good in people that you can't see right away.
- Ⓓ Sometimes good things come in small packages.

