

Name _____

“Once Upon a Baby Brother”--Study Guide

Vocabulary Practice:



1. Which of the following words is defined in the box below?

To create a picture of something in words

- (A) describe
 (B) determine
 (C) interact
 (D) prove

2. What does AMUSED mean?

- (A) caused to worry
 (B) caused to think clearly
 (C) caused to smile or laugh
 (D) caused to hurry

3. Which word BEST completes this sentence?

We need to be _____ while we stand in line for a drink.

- (A) nervous
 (B) different
 (C) smart
 (D) patient

4. What does PEACEFUL mean?

- (A) calm
 (B) common
 (C) funny
 (D) sunny

5. What does ENTERTAINED mean?

- (A) changed
 (B) watched
 (C) explored
 (D) pleased

6. Which word **BEST** completes this sentence?

It took great _____ to write this fantasy about an undersea world.

- (A) honesty (B) fitness (C) imagination (D) planning

7. What does **COOPERATE** mean?

- (A) to live alone (B) to work together
 (C) to discuss problems (D) to create new things

8. If you **INTERACT** with someone, you _____.

- (A) work in different rooms
 (B) watch TV together
 (C) listen but do not speak
 (D) both ask and answer questions

Comprehension Practice:

9. What did Lizzie love to do from the time she could talk?

- (A) take naps (B) write stories
 (C) tell stories (D) read books

10. Who is Big George?

- (A) Lizzie's dog (B) Lizzie's dad
 (C) Lizzie's brother (D) Lizzie's cat



11. How did Lizzie feel when her mother took Marvin to Gramma's?

- A sad B thrilled C important D worried

12. After Lizzie could not think of anything to write, what gave her an idea?

- A She listened to music.
 B Marvin spilled her juice.
 C Big George made a mess.
 D She read her favorite fairy tales.

13. The story gives you reason to believe that _____.

- A Marvin will always bother Lizzie.
 B Marvin and his messes gave Lizzie inspiration for her stories.
 C Lizzie is happiest when Marvin goes to Gramma's.
 D Lizzie will never have trouble thinking of a story again.

