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THE SUMMER OF THE SWANS
Comprehension Test B

Directions: Read each question carefully. Circle the letter of the choice that best answers each question.

1. Charlie, Sara's and Wanda's brother, was _____.
   a. autistic *b.* deaf *c.* retarded
2. Sara said that the peak of her whole life was in third grade when she _____.
   a. got to be milk monitor
   b. got to be Donald Duck in the school play
   c. was the lead reindeer in the Christmas pageant
3. The one thing Sara disliked most about Aunt Willie was that _____.
   a. she was too old fashioned
   b. she never listened
   c. she always had to have her way
4. Aunt Willie promised Sara's mother that she would _____.
   a. help her get her job back
   b. make sure her husband paid child support
   c. look after her three children
5. Sara's father started acting remote after _____.
   a. Charlie's illness *b.* he lost his job *c.* his wife divorced him
6. Why did Sara hose down Gretchen Wyant?
   a. She called Sara "Big Foot."
   b. She called Sara "Dumbo."
   c. She called Charlie "retard."
7. Sara's best friend was _____.
   a. Mary *b.* Gretchen *c.* Wanda
8. Who helped Sara most when she was looking for Charlie?
   a. Mary *b.* Joe *c.* Boysie
9. Before going home, Aunt Willie and Charlie stopped at the Carsons to _____.
   a. eat watermelon
   b. use their phone
   c. be interviewed by Mr. Carson, the newspaper reporter
10. Bennie Hoffman was having a party _____.
    a. so he could play his guitar for everyone
    b. for his birthday
    c. the last day before school started

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