

# Hoot

## Test chapters 1-7

1. Why would Curly say, "What owls?" when asked about the burrowing owls?
  - a. He had no idea what Officer Delinko was talking about.
  - b. He did not know that owls were on his property.
  - c. He knew about them, but he was not worried about what happened to the owls.
  - d. He wanted to do everything he could to protect the owls.
  
2. What made Miss Hennepin eventually believe Roy's story?
  - a. She talked with Roy's parents.
  - b. She saw a note that Dana had written to harass Roy.
  - c. She saw marks on Roy's neck.
  - d. She believed Roy's explanation of the fight.
  
3. *The boy was still far ahead of him [Roy]. And Roy was gulping like a beached trout.*  
What is being compared in this simile?
  - a. Roy is being compared to a beach.
  - b. The boy ahead of Roy is being compared to a beached trout.
  - c. The way Roy is breathing is being compared to a beached trout.
  - d. The way Roy looks is being compared to a beached trout.
  
4. Which of the following words best describe Mullet Fingers?
  - a. lonely and sad
  - b. brave and unconventional
  - c. timid and reserved
  - d. arrogant and greedy

*It turned out that Curly's real name was Leroy Brantt, and he was the "supervising engineer" of the construction project. He scowled when he saw the policeman write down "foreman" instead.*

5. In the above passage, *supervising engineer* is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for *foreman*.
  - a. euphemism
  - b. oxymoron
  - c. metaphor
  - d. symbol
  
6. How did the running boy get the name Mullet Fingers?
  - a. His fingers (and body) smell like a mullet.
  - b. He lost a finger in a fishing accident.
  - c. He tried to feed a mullet a finger.
  - d. He can catch a mullet with his hand.

7. Who is Beatrice Leep's step-brother?
- Dana Matherson
  - David Delinko
  - Mullet Fingers
  - She does not have one.

8. The main character of Hoot is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Roy
  - Beatrice Leep
  - Dana Matterson
  - b and c

Read the following passage, and then answer questions 9-10. *The boy was straw-blond and wiry, and his skin was nut-brown from the sun. The expression on his face was intent and serious. He wore a faded Miami Heat basketball jersey and dirty khaki shorts, and here was the odd part: no shoes. The soles of his feet looked as black as barbecue coals.*

9. What literary device is employed in the passage?
- flashback
  - imagery
  - hyperbole
  - symbolism
10. The passage appeals most strongly to \_\_\_\_\_.
- basketball fans
  - the sense of sight
  - the sense of touch
  - students
11. Why did Officer Delinko give Roy his card?
- Officer Delinko wanted Roy to teach him how to ride a bike.
  - Officer Delinko wanted Roy to call him in case of an emergency.
  - Officer Delinko wanted Roy to get his mother to write a thank-you note.
  - Officer Delinko wanted Roy to call him if he ever heard a kid talking about the Mother Paula's Construction Site.
12. Which of the following best describes Officer Delinko?
- good hearted, but a little gawky/goofy
  - timid and quiet
  - intelligent and a perfectionist
  - smug and sneaky

13. Garrett thinks that Roy is going to get beaten up badly when Dana comes back. What does this show about Garrett and his support for Roy?
- that Garrett is a really good friend and will help Roy if he needs it
  - that Garrett has little faith in Roy's ability to defend himself
  - that Garrett is betting against Roy in hopes of making some money
  - that Garrett does not like Roy at all
14. True or false? Roy decided not to write the apology letter to Dana.
- true
  - false
15. How do Roy and his parents find out about the police cruiser windows getting painted?
- the newspaper
  - Garrett told Roy
  - the Department of Justice
  - a middle school rumor
16. Who is "Cowgirl"?
- Mullet Fingers
  - David Dilinko
  - Roy
  - Dana
17. What can the reader infer about Mullet Fingers?
- He is self-reliant.
  - He is knowledgeable about nature.
  - He is fast and has quick thinking.
  - all of the above
18. In the story, Beatrice bites \_\_\_\_\_.
- Roy's cookie in half
  - Roy's rear bike tire
  - a barbeque sandwich
  - a pancake
19. Which of the following best describes Beatrice at this point in the book?
- kind-hearted
  - compassionate
  - witty
  - demanding

20. *Traffic was steady in both directions, creeping through the standing water.* This sentence contains which of the following types of figurative language?
- simile
  - metaphor
  - personification
  - hyperbole

*"I probably shouldn't tell you this," said Garrett, "but some of the kids are taking bets."*

*"Great. They're betting on whether Dana's going to beat me up?"*

21. When Roy responds, "Great", he is using \_\_\_\_\_.

- verbal irony
- situational irony
- dramatic irony
- a metaphor

22. Roy's conflict with Dana Matherson is \_\_\_\_\_.

- internal
- external