

Name: _____ Date: _____

Write the letter of the best answer. (5 points each)

- _____1. The girl enjoyed grocery shopping because it made her feel
- excited.
 - calm.
 - bold.
 - sad.
- _____2. The boy wanted to help the girl out to her car so that he could
- meet her family.
 - take a break from work.
 - avoid cleaning up mayonnaise.
 - get to know her better.
- _____3. Her encounter with the bag boy made the girl's life in Cincinnati easier because she
- started to think about her future.
 - wanted to show him her beautiful house.
 - had finally met someone she could talk to.
 - liked going to the movies with him.
- _____4. The "relationship" between the girl and the boy ended when the
- boy dropped the girl's mayonnaise at the checkout.
 - girl avoided the boy's line at the checkout.
 - girl went to the movies with a neighbor.
 - girl and the bag boy saw each other at the movies.
- _____5. Which word best describes the girl at the beginning of the story?
- fearful
 - helpful
 - lonely
 - relaxed
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- ____6. The girl's parents thought she did the grocery shopping because she
- loved to shop.
 - wanted to be helpful.
 - liked the bag boy.
 - wanted to meet people.
- ____7. Why did the girl hate herself for not choosing the boy's checkout line?
- She really wanted to get to know him.
 - She wanted to frighten him.
 - She was afraid he would drop her groceries.
 - She thought he was mean.
- ____8. In what way did the girl and boy change after their second encounter in the grocery store?
- They became interested in other people.
 - They got enough courage to speak to each other.
 - They decided to go to the movies together.
 - They watched for each other at the supermarket.

Recall the characters and events in the story. Then answer the questions in sentences or phrases.

9. How does the bag boy help the girl even though he never speaks to her?

10. What happens the next time they see each other?

AnswerKey

- 1) b. calm.
 - 2) d. get to know her better.
 - 3) a. started to think about her future.
 - 4) b. girl avoided the boy's line at the checkout.
 - 5) c. lonely
 - 6) b. wanted to be helpful.
 - 7) a. She really wanted to get to know him.
 - 8) a. They became interested in other people.
 - 9) The hope of seeing him again helps her to stop thinking about the past and think about the future instead.
 - 10) They ignore each other.
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