

Earthquake Terror

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Points: 5.0

1. Why was the Palmer family walking in the woods?
 - a. They were on a camping trip and were hiking.
 - b. They were taking a shortcut home from the store.
 - c. They were looking for a lost dog.
 - d. They were exploring the woods behind their house.

2. Who was Abby?
 - a. Jonathan s little sister
 - b. Jonathan s mother
 - c. Jonathan s best friend
 - d. Jonathan s cousin

3. Why did Jonathan keep having to wait for Abby on the trail?
 - a. She was handicapped and couldn t move quickly.
 - b. She kept stopping to look at the flowers.
 - c. She was hungry and had to stop and eat.
 - d. She had been hiking for many hours and was tired.

4. What happened to Jonathan and Abby s mother?
 - a. She broke her ankle.
 - b. She was bitten by a snake.
 - c. She fell off a cliff.
 - d. She burned herself in the campfire.

5. After the earthquake, why couldn t Jonathan and Abby wait in the camper?
 - a. It had been crushed by a redwood tree.
 - b. He couldn t get the door to the camper unlocked.
 - c. The camper was too far away.
 - d. His parents had taken the camper with them.

6. What was the name of Jonathan s dog?
 - a. Moose
 - b. Bandit
 - c. Scout
 - d. Red

7. Why did Jonathan and Abby climb the redwood tree?
 - a. To escape the water that was rising quickly.
 - b. Because they were afraid of wild dogs roaming the island.
 - c. To signal a helicopter pilot to rescue them.
 - d. To look for a way off the island.

8. How did Jonathan know that his parents wouldn't return to the island?
 - a. He discovered that the bridge to Magpie Island had collapsed.
 - b. He knew that it was too far to the hospital for them to return.
 - c. He knew that they had been killed in the earthquake.
 - d. He heard his father say they wouldn't make it back in time.

9. How did Jonathan and Abby escape the island flood waters?
 - a. They crossed the bridge before it flooded out.
 - b. They floated down the river on tree trunks.
 - c. They swam to the mainland from the island.
 - d. They were rescued by a helicopter.

10. Who saved Jonathan from drowning?
 - a. His dog
 - b. His sister
 - c. His father
 - d. His mother