

When Rodney Met A Mind Changer

1.What is the main problem in the story?

2.How is the problem solved?

3.How does the author begin this story?

- a. There once was a boy named Rodney.
- b. Once upon a time
- c. One day, after school
- d. Now, Rodney is happy

4.What challenge does Rodney face in the story?

- a. He was homeless.
- b .He was sick with the flu.
- c .A group of bullies were teasing and making fun of him.
- d .He met an old man at the park.



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5. Which of the following describes the middle of the story?

- a. Rodney spotted an old man sitting on the bench in the park and told him about his bullies.
- b. Rodney is a happy and successful young man who knows that he has the power to overcome any challenge.
- c. A group of bullies began teasing Rodney and he felt sad and alone.
- d. Rodney is grateful every day for the wise old man who showed him the way.

6. The man had a friendly smile and twinkling eyes. What does the word “twinkling” mean from page _____.

- a. Angry
- b. Surprising
- c. Sparkling
- d. Confused

7. Which of the following best describes the end of the story?

- a. Rodney spotted an old man sitting on the bench in the park and told him about his bullies.
- b. A group of bullies began teasing Rodney and he felt sad and alone.
- c. Rodney started to make friends who liked him for who he was.
- d. Rodney is grateful every day for the wise old man who showed him the way.

8. The old man listened patiently and then said, “You know, I was bullied when I was young”. What does the word “patiently” mean in this sentence?

- a. Calmly
- b. Anxiously
- c. Frustrated
- d. In a hurry

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9. Based on this story, what is the role of a mentor?

- a. A bully
- b. The school janitor
- c. A boss
- d. A guide

10. How does the picture help explain how Rodney felt?

- a. Sad and alone
- b. Loved and supported.
- c. Funny and silly
- d. Happy and cheerful

Wonders:

11. What is the best summary of the book?

- a. Rodney was being bullied at school. He met a mentor and learned how to stand up for himself.
- b. Rodney was a popular kid who made lots of friends and got good grades.
- c. Rodney loved ice cream and would wait for the ice cream truck every Saturday.
- d. Rodney's favorite color is blue and he wore his favorite blue shoes everyday.

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12. Are there any compound sentences in the story?

- a. Yes
- b. No

3.What advice would you give Rodney?
