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“Into the Storm” Quiz

Directions: Read “Into the Storm” and “Saved From Disaster.” Then answer the questions below.

1. In which sentence does LaShana Mae state what the story she’s telling is mainly about?

- Ⓐ “He lived by Calico Creek where it narrows down to marsh grass, flounder, and fiddler crabs.” (p. 18)
- Ⓑ “I thought Tucker was the cutest thing in the world.” (p. 18)
- Ⓒ “But one day, Tucker did something that made everybody stop calling him names he didn’t like.” (p. 18)
- Ⓓ “He noticed a man on the Moten Motel dock a few yards away.” (p. 18)

2. On page 18, LaShana Mae says, “Kids called me Wires and that infuriated me.” What does *infuriated* mean?

- Ⓐ made extremely angry Ⓒ slightly annoyed
- Ⓑ greatly confused Ⓓ totally amused

3. On page 19, Richard says that Tucker “would make an excellent tugboat.” Richard is using this metaphor to say that Tucker is

- Ⓐ too short to be a captain in the Coast Guard.
- Ⓑ too young to join the Coast Guard.
- Ⓒ the best swimmer in Morehead City.
- Ⓓ strong, determined, and capable.

4. How does the way the other kids treat Tucker change over the course of the story?

- Ⓐ They go from disliking him to feeling concerned about him.
- Ⓑ They go from liking him to disliking him.
- Ⓒ They go from teasing him to honoring him.
- Ⓓ They go from being suspicious of him to trusting him.

5. What event causes the change in the kids’ treatment of Tucker that you identified in question 4?

- Ⓐ Kids start calling Tucker “Tugboat.”
- Ⓑ Tucker rescues Mr. Nibbles.
- Ⓒ Tucker talks about being helped by a ghost.
- Ⓓ Tucker joins the Coast Guard.

6. What does “Saved From Disaster” help you understand about “Into the Storm”?

- Ⓐ The characters of Tucker Willis and Richard Etheridge are both based on real people.
- Ⓑ The historical information about Richard Etheridge in “Into the Storm” is accurate.
- Ⓒ The author of “Into the Storm” changed a lot of details about Richard Etheridge’s life to make the story more interesting.
- Ⓓ Richard Etheridge would return as a ghost.

Constructed-Response Questions

Directions: Write your answers to the questions below on the back of this paper or type them up on a computer.

7. Describe the relationship between LaShana Mae and Tucker as kids. Support your answer with text evidence.

8. Explain how author Eleanora E. Tate informs readers about a real person from history through her fictional story “Into the Storm.” Use details from the story to support your answer.