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**I Survived The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906** Quiz

Part 1: Comprehension Questions

\_\_\_\_\_1. Where had Leo’s grandfather found the gold nugget that he gave to Leo?

1. In Sacramento
2. In a Riverbed east of the city
3. Back east with the Native Americans
4. On his grizzly bear adventure

\_\_\_\_\_2. When Fletch and Wilkie steal Leo’s gold, he remembers a story about his grandfather to help him realize that he’s got to trick them into giving him back his gold. What did the grandpa do to scare off the grizzly?

A. Fired a shotgun

B. Used the rattler from a rattlesnake

C. Stayed perfectly still and the bear left

D. Nothing…this is how his grandpa died

\_\_\_\_\_3. Who is Corey Drew?

A. The boy who always annoyed Leo

B. One of the bullies

C. One of the first people to recognize the earthquake

D. A ghost that the boys were going to use to scare the bullies

\_\_\_\_\_4. What happened just as Fletch and Wilkie were about to beat up Morris and Leo?

A. Morris and Leo escaped to safety

B. The earthquake struck

C. Firefighters yelled for the boys to stop

D. A ghost came and stopped the beating

\_\_\_\_\_5. When Leo and Morris saved Wilkie, why was Wilkie so upset?

A. He didn’t like the idea of two “little” kids saving him

B. He’d lost the gold

C. He realized that Fletch had deserted him

D. He knew he was stuck in an earthquake

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Why do Leo and Wilkie decide to put water on the blanket?

A. They need to wet it so they can save Morris

B. They don’t want to become dehydrated

C. They see a horse that is suffering and want to help it

D. Their skin is burning

\_\_\_\_\_7. What happens to Fletch by the end of the story?

A. He is placed in a hospital because of his bad injury

B. Wilkie hands him over to the police

C. He goes to Seattle on a football scholarship

D. He is dead from the fire

\_\_\_\_\_8. Where do most survivors of the fire take a train to after the earthquake?

A. Seattle

B. New York City

C. They stay in San Francisco

D. Sacramento

**Part 2: Match the character with the character’s description.**

1. Wilkie
2. Leo
3. Fletch
4. Morris
5. Grandpop
6. Corey
7. I am the main character who gets picked on by 2 bullies. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. I am known as the little pest who likes to hang out with Leo. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. I meet face to face with a grizzly bear. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. I am the bully who gets caught under some bricks during the earthquake and eventually changes into a nicer character. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. I am a ghost. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. I am the bully who is holding Leo’s gold and doesn’t go to save my friend. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Figurative Language: Write the type of figurative language on the lines below.**

**Word Bank (choices may be used more than once or not at all):**

**Hyperbole, simile, metaphor, personification, idiom, onomatopoeia**

1. Leo stood in shock as the floor beneath him rose and fell like ocean waves. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Morris’s eyes almost popped out of his head. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Other streets were lined with little wooden houses, all crammed together like teeth in a crooked smile. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Shkshkshkshkshkshkshkshk (sound of the snake’s rattle) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. One boardinghouse was split in half. Another had been swallowed by the earth almost to its rooftop. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. The kid was a monster. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4:** Write a short summary of the novel. Be sure to include the main events in the story in the order they occur.

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