Because of Winn Dixie
Chapters 11-15 Test

Vocabulary
Look at the underlined word in the sentence. Fill in the answer choice that means the same as the underlined word.

1. Mrs. Jones has a pathological fear of spiders.
   ○ Uncontrollable or very extreme
   ○ A shortcut through the woods.
   ○ Something that makes sense.
2. The criminal was finally caught after ten days on the run.
   ○ Someone who is very cruel.
   ○ Someone who breaks the law.
   ○ Someone who works inside a jail.
3. The Dewberry boys called Otis an ignorant person, but they didn’t know him.
   ○ When people are ignoring you.
   ○ Being very rude or mean.
   ○ Not having knowledge about something.
4. The teacher spoke in a very harsh tone when the class got too loud.
   ○ In a very strict or loud way.
   ○ In a very relaxed or quiet way.
   ○ In a very sweet way.
5. Our morning routine requires us to sharpen two pencils and use the restroom.
   ○ A group of people that dance.
   ○ The path a bus takes to pick up passengers.
   ○ Doing something again and again in the same order.

Comprehension
Choose the correct answer for each question.

6. Which of the following DOES NOT describe Winn Dixie’s behavior during the storm?
   ○ Whimpering and whining.
   ○ Wagging his tail.
   ○ Crying and shaking.
7. Which best describes how the animals acted while Otis played his guitar?
   ○ Very still as if they were turned to stone.
   ○ Very excited; the store was filled with animal sounds.
   ○ They all fell asleep.
8. Which best describes what Stevie and Dunlap’s mother said about Opal?
   - She is the preacher’s daughter so she would be a nice girl to make friends with.
   - She is a bad influence and the boys shouldn’t be around her.
   - She spends too much time with older people who may not be good influences on her.

9. Why does Gloria have a “bottle tree” in her yard?
   - To attract ghosts.
   - To remind her of the bad things she did.
   - So she can have something in case she decides to drink again.

10. Which is NOT one of Opal’s opinions about the Dewberry boys?
    - “You are a big bald-headed baby!”
    - “They are ignorant and mean!”
    - “They seem like nice boys and I should make friends with them.”

11. Which of the following is a fact about Gloria Dump?
    - She was the nicest person in Naomi.
    - She had a drinking problem when she was younger.
    - She looked like a witch.

12. Gloria Dump and Opal’s mother have something in common. What is it?
   - They are both old and blind.
   - They both drank a lot in their past.
   - They both left their children behind.

Write About It!
Why did Otis let the animals out of their cages and play music for them? How did the animals react to the music?

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