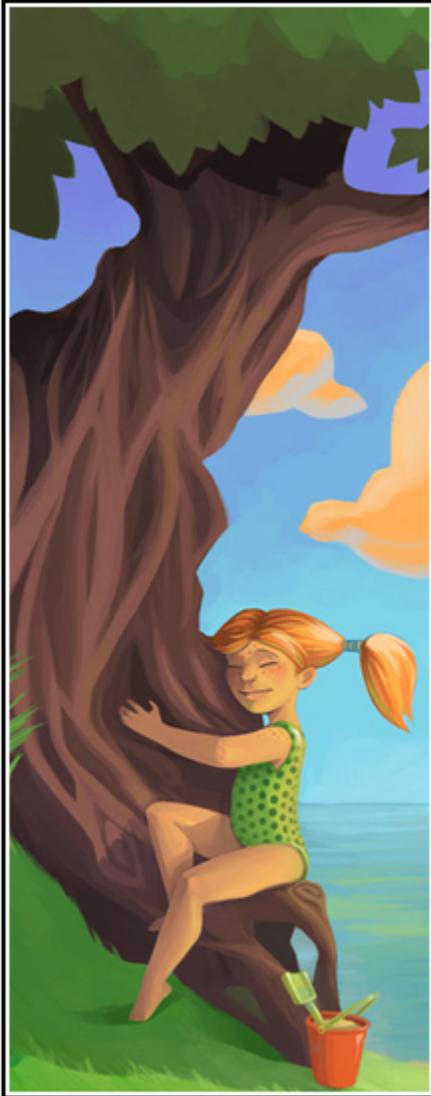


REVIEW QUESTIONS:



1. What is the meaning of the word *turned* in paragraph 4?

  - A. Twisted.
  - B. Changed.
  - C. Curved.
  - D. Changed direction.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
2. Which question is answered from reading this story?

  - A. Why do Lisa's mom and dad help scoop sand?
  - B. Was Lisa able to save the drowning tree?
  - C. Does Lisa's dog, Marco, help move the sand, by digging with his paws?
  - D. Does Lisa eat ice cream at the beach?

(A) (B) (C) (D)
3. Which one of the following events happened first in the passage?

  - A. Lisa built sandcastles, as a young girl.
  - B. Lisa's parents overheard her yelling, and figured out why she felt upset.
  - C. Some other children ask if they can help Lisa.
  - D. Lisa vows to save the tree—no matter what.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
4. Which one of the statements about the story is false?

  - A. Lisa has flown kites at the beach.
  - B. Lisa likes to play catch with her dog.
  - C. Lisa spent summers hanging from the tree's branches.
  - D. A construction worker gives some big help to Lisa.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
5. What is the likely reason the tree is leaning into the ocean?

  - A. Over many years, wind has steadily blown the tree in the direction of the ocean.
  - B. The waves from the ocean have steadily washed away the earth under the tree.
  - C. The tree has a disease that caused its roots to become brittle and broken.
  - D. The tree grew too heavy for the bank of sand to hold it up any longer.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
6. What is the best word that can be used to replace the term *collapsed*, as found in the following sentence from the passage?

"The tree *collapsed* into the rising water."

  - A. Tumbled.
  - B. Died.
  - C. Flew.
  - D. Crept.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
7. This story is mainly about—

  - A. Drowning.
  - B. The beach.
  - C. Besting Mother Nature.
  - D. Friendship.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
8. What is Lisa's reason for why no one else talks to the tree?

  - A. People think the tree is ugly, and therefore do not want to be close to it.
  - B. Everyone else already has enough friends. So, they do not need to be friends with a tree.
  - C. People don't know they can talk to the tree.
  - D. She won't let them talk to the tree, because she's very jealous, and wants the tree to herself.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
9. What is the genre of this text passage?

  - A. Realistic Fiction.
  - B. Science Fiction.
  - C. Fantasy.
  - D. Nonfiction

(A) (B) (C) (D)
10. The best definition for the word *conversation*, as used in paragraph 6, would be—

  - A. name calling.
  - B. heated argument.
  - C. discussion.
  - D. yelling.

(A) (B) (C) (D)
11. Over the years, the tree has faced—

  - A. Hurricanes from the ocean beyond.
  - B. People carving their initials into its bark.
  - C. Lightning strikes—that have nearly burned the tree to the ground.
  - D. Animals who have chewed off sticks, branches, leaves, and bark.

(A) (B) (C) (D)