

Recalling Details

1. How did Jessica end up making a big mess in her school's lunchroom?
- (A) She opened a shook-up soda.
- (B) She started a food fight.
- (C) She slammed down her milk carton.
- (D) She smashed a cheeseburger.

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2. What is it that Lexie wanted in the first chapter of the story?
- (A) Chocolate cake.
- (B) Chocolate pudding.
- (C) A chocolate candy bar.
- (D) Chocolate chip cookies.

Questions & Answers

3. Which of these questions cannot be answered by reading *The Lollipop Problem*?
- (A) What colors are Lexie's lollipop?
- (B) How did Lexie steal money from Jessa?
- (C) How did Lexie obtain the lollipop?
- (D) Who is older, Jessica or Lucas?

Story Title

4. Of these choices, which one would make sense as a logical replacement for the story's title?
- (A) The Lollipop Murder.
- (B) Lollipops For Everyone.
- (C) The Haunted Lollipop.
- (D) Lexie Rules the World.

Important Ideas

5. How did Jessica sell the idea of stopping Lexie to the rest of The Jessicas?
- (A) She noted that they don't tolerate bullies.
- (B) She gave them an order to follow her lead.
- (C) She threatened them with violence.
- (D) She bribed them with money.

True or False?

6. Which one of these statements about the second chapter of the story is completely true?
- (A) The Jessicas successfully steal the lollipop.
- (B) Coach Stinksock finds the girls in his office.
- (C) Jessica bypasses a lock with a stethoscope.
- (D) Lexie punches Jessica on the nose.

Sequencing

7. Which event in chapter two happens after each of the others listed?
- (A) Principal Tate picked up the magic lollipop.
- (B) Jessa used Coach Stinksock's computer.
- (C) Jessa asked to trade dollar bills.
- (D) Jessica watched Lexie play dodge ball.

Fact or Opinion?

8. Of these ideas about the story, which one is only an opinion, rather than absolute fact?
- (A) No one throws dodge balls at Lexie.
- (B) Principal Tate caught The Jessicas.
- (C) Locker combos were password protected.
- (D) It was wrong of The Jessicas to steal.

Summarization

9. Which of these statements is the best summary of *The Lollipop Problem*, chapter two?
- (A) Jessica uses an idea from a movie.
- (B) The Jessicas have fun in a locker room.
- (C) The Jessicas try to steal the sucker and fail.
- (D) The Jessicas get in trouble.

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10. How did Lexie get revenge against The Jessicas for attempting to pilfer her lollipop?
- (A) She stole items belonging to The Jessicas.
- (B) She hypnotized boys to kiss The Jessicas.
- (C) She hypnotized The Jessicas to act silly.
- (D) She made The Jessicas fail a pop quiz.

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11. What happened as Jessica attempted to confront Lexie outside the school where the busses park?
- Lexie hypnotized Jessica to get on her bus.
 - Lexie and Jessica had a brutal fistfight.
 - A teacher kept Jessica from hitting Lexie.
 - Lexie ran away from Jessica.

Story Setting

12. Where does a part of chapter three of the story take place?
- The school basement.
 - Jessica's bedroom.
 - The Sore Thumbs Arcade.
 - The principal's office.

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13. What do The Jessicas learn about Lexie's lollipop from Jessy's older sister?
- The lollipop has been around a long time.
 - A boy bully once had a lollipop like Lexie's.
 - Both A and B.
 - The janitor hands out lollipops to kids.

Making Inferences

14. What can the reader conclude about Charlie, the janitor, even though it's not stated in the story?
- He likes drinking hot cocoa.
 - He is a witch doctor.
 - He has many children of his own.
 - He is the most popular worker in the school.

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15. How does Charlie Parker assume that the lollipop got its magic power?
- Lexie cast a magic spell on the sucker.
 - It was possessed by Native American spirits.
 - The lollipop is made of magic ingredients.
 - The lollipop was dipped in magic potions.

Cause & Effect

16. What is the effect of The Jessicas wearing large sunglasses when they go after Lexie at the mall?
- They are shielded from Lexie's hypnotism.
 - None. The shades don't stop Lexie's power.
 - Lexie laughed at them.
 - The shades increased Lexie's power tenfold.

Figurative Language

17. What simile did the author use to describe Lexie after she was doused by the boys in chapter five?
- Like a slimy worm.
 - Like a fish out of water.
 - Like a beached octopus.
 - Like a beached whale.

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18. How do The Jessicas motivate the boys to do the bidding of their club?
- They buy the services of the boys.
 - They agree to take the boys out on dates.
 - They agree to do the boys' homework.
 - They dare the boys to stop Lexie.

Compare and Contrast

19. How are the candy pieces Lucas gives to Jessica different than how she recalls the magic lollipop?
- They aren't different. They are the same.
 - There is no stick among the pieces.
 - The pieces are sticky. The lollipop was not.
 - The coloring is slightly different.

Making Predictions

20. If this tale were to continue for another chapter, what event would be most likely to happen next?
- Jessica would learn to hypnotize people.
 - The Jessicas would let Lexie join the group.
 - Lexie would take over the world.
 - Lucas would learn how to use the lollipop.