

ANSWER KEY: Comprehension Quiz for *Queen Serene*

Directions: Answer the questions.

1. What was Queen's job?
- a. She answered phones for her boss.
 - b. She drove a garbage truck.
 - c. She swatted flies.
 - d. She bought and sold houses.
 - e. She repaired air conditioners.

For an added challenge, give support for your answer. What does the story say that makes you believe your response is correct? _____

2. How did Queen meet David?
- a. He repaired her refrigerator.
 - b. Betty Cope introduced them when he came to her house.
 - c. Vern Bustos introduced them.
 - d. He came to her department to repair an air conditioner.
 - e. He repaired the air conditioner in her car.

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3. Why were Betty's meals "square"?
- a. They had four types of food.
 - b. She used square plates.
 - c. She had a square table.
 - d. They had four types of salad.
 - e. They ate them with a square spoon.

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4. Where did Queen move to?
- a. To Betty's house.
 - b. To Dominga's house across the street.
 - c. To her ex-husband's house.
 - d. To someplace closer to work.
 - e. To a house across the street from Betty.

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5. What did Reba and Lila want?

- a. They wanted to put Betty in a nursing home.
- b. They wanted to take Queen's house.
- c. They wanted Betty to go to a hospital.
- d. They wanted Betty to get a new refrigerator.
- e. They wanted Queen to move to Dallas.

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6. What did Betty want Queen to do?

- a. She wanted Queen to take her to a nursing home.
- b. She wanted Queen to get a better job.
- c. She wanted Queen to make decisions for her, if Betty could not.
- d. She wanted Queen to make dinner for her, if Betty could not.
- e. She wanted Queen to decide about new curtains.

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7. Where did Queen find Betty?

- a. She found her near the open door.
- b. She found her at the truck.
- c. She found her at Reba's house.
- d. She found her at the nursing home.
- e. She found her on the bedroom floor.

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8. Why did Reba and Lila want to stay overnight at Betty's?

- a. So they could take her washer, dryer, and refrigerator.
- b. So they could take Vern, Dominga, and Betty away.
- c. So they could take things from Queen's house.
- d. So they could take her china, silver, and jewelry.
- e. So they didn't have to find a motel at night.

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9. Why did Queen call the police the first time?

- a. Someone broke into her house and took her art work.
- b. Someone stole her car and took her cell phone.
- c. Someone broke into Betty's house and took things.

- d. Someone broke into the nursing home and took Betty.
- e. Someone took Queen's truck and all her books.

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10. Why did Queen call the police a second time?

- a. Betty's china, silver, and jewelry were not at the nursing home.
- b. Queen's car was missing, and her camera.
- c. Reba and Lila took Queen's truck and all her art work.
- d. Betty's money, clothes, and shoes were missing.
- e. Betty fell down again and could not get up.

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