

Athlete vs. Mathlete

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Questions

1. Coach Miller stopped Russell in the hallway because he was running to class.
A. True
B. False
Answer: b false (HB p 5)

2. At the beginning of this story, what was Russell's least favorite thing to do?
A. studying
B. reading in his room
C. watching basketball
D. watching sci-fi movies in the basement
Answer: C (HB p 27)

3. When Owen says "cool beans", it embarrasses Russell?
A. True
B. False
Answer: False (HB p 33)

4. Russell would rather have a scientific calculator than a new pair of basketball shoes.
A. True
B. False
Answer: A True (HB p 46)

5. Russell finally became excited about tryouts for all the following reasons EXCEPT:
A. He would have more in common with Owen.
B. He had new dark blue & silver Nikes.
C. He looked cool in his new matching clothes.
D. He would become the most popular kid in the school.
Answer: D (HB p 54)

6. How did the Masters of the Mind team feel about Arthur Richardson the Third joining their team?
A. excited
B. Annoyed
C. Happy
D. Angry
Answer: B (HB p 71)

7. What did Russell bring to the bake sale?
A. Booger blobs
B. Peanut butter cookies
C. Store-bought doughnuts
D. Cupcakes
Answer: A (HB p 109)

8. What one word best describes WHY Owen threw Russell's shoes in the dumpster?
A. anger
B. embarrassment
C. hate

D. jealousy

Answer: D (HB p 141)

9. What was a problem that Masters of the Mind club encountered?

A. Russell made the basketball team and didn't have as much time for them.

B. One of their team members moved and had to be replaced by Arthur.

C. The school wouldn't pay their entire entry fee in the competition.

D. All of the above.

Answer: D

10. What changed about Owen from the beginning of the story to the end?

A. He became a team player and cared more about others than himself.

B. He became more and more embarrassed by Russell.

C. He didn't care that he disappointed his father.

D. He decided he liked Masters of the Mind club more than basketball.

Answer: A