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Colors

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Red is

big smiles,
stop lights,
cherries,
my bike.

Black is

my skin,
my cat,
my father's
hat.

Blue is

oceans,
spring skies,
blueberry
pies.

Green is

things
that grow,
the light
for "Go!"

Colors fit

For a queen,

Red and black,

Blue and green.

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1. This piece of writing is about

- A. the colors of things.
 - B. things a boy owns.
 - C. what colors a queen wears.
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2. The word banana is not used because a banana is

- A. a fruit.
 - B. something that grows.
 - C. yellow.
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Haunted House

Annie and Rosa were walking home. It was just getting dark. They got to the big, gray house. They always hated walking by that house. It was old and empty. It had many broken windows. Everyone said it was haunted.

As they went by, they heard a strange noise. It sounded like a baby crying. They stopped and looked around but couldn't see anyone. The noise was coming from the house!

Rosa was very brave. She walked all the way up to the house. Suddenly Rosa began to laugh. She pointed to the roof and said, "Look, Annie, there's our ghost!"

Annie looked. The noise was coming from a scared little kitten. The kitten was stuck on the roof. "Sometimes things are not what they seem," Annie said.

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3. The word couldn't means

- A. could.
 - B. didn't.
 - C. could not.
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4. The word crying comes from the word

- A. cry.
 - B. ing.
 - C. cried.
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5. What is this story about?

- A. how sometimes things are not as they seem
 - B. how Annie and Rosa always hated walking by that house
 - C. how Rosa was very brave
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6. When did this story take place?

- A. early morning
- B. noon time
- C. late afternoon

7. What caused the strange noise?

- A. a baby
 - B. a kitten
 - C. the wind
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8. What kind of person is Rosa?

- A. sad
 - B. tired
 - C. brave
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9. The old house was

- A. little.
 - B. full.
 - C. empty.
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10. The windows of the house were

- A. broken.
- B. open.
- C. closed.

Answer Key

1. A) the colors of things.
2. C) yellow.
3. C) could not.
4. A) cry.
5. A) how sometimes things are not as they seem
6. C) late afternoon
7. B) a kitten
8. C) brave
9. C) empty.
10. A) broken.