

Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great, by Judy Blume
Comprehension Questions – Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What is Sheila's father's real name?
 - a. Henry
 - b. Peter
 - c. Buzz
 - d. Bertram

2. How did Mouse Ellis become the Junior Champion of Tarrytown?
 - a. She created a newspaper.
 - b. She swam across the deep end of the pool.
 - c. She did eleven different yo-yo tricks without stopping.
 - d. She built a model airplane.

3. Who slept at Mouse's house a long time ago?
 - a. George Washington
 - b. Washington Irving
 - c. Ichabod Crane
 - d. Hank Crane

4. What part does Libby want in the play?
 - a. Peter Pan
 - b. Captain Hook
 - c. The Headless Horseman
 - d. Wendy

5. Which one of these was not a story in "NEWSDATE by Sheila the Great"?
 - a. "Babar Strikes Again"
 - b. "Libby the Dancing Skeleton"
 - c. "The Real Reason Denise Goes Barefoot"
 - d. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"

6. Who was not invited to Sheila's slumber party?
 - a. Mouse Ellis
 - b. Sondra
 - c. Jennifer
 - d. Jane

7. Who taught Sheila how to swim?
 - a. Bucky Parker
 - b. Marty
 - c. Maryann Markman
 - d. Cyrus Beldrick

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Comprehension Questions – Short Answer

Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What game does Sheila play with her father? How do they play it?

2. Why does Sheila dislike Jennifer?

3. How did “NEWSDATE by Sheila the Great” come to be known as “Allen and Paul Tell All”?

4. What happened when Libby sang her song in the play?

5. Why did the Slam Book make Sondra cry?

6. Why did Sheila stick watermelon seeds on her forehead?

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Answer Sheet

Multiple Choice:

1. d
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. d
6. c
7. b

Reading Comprehension:

1. Sheila and her father play hide and seek. Sheila hides and points her shoes toward where she is hiding.
2. Sheila doesn't like Jennifer because she's afraid that Jennifer will bite her.
3. Allen and Paul completed the crossword puzzle contest and won the camp newspaper.
4. She made Maryann forget her lines.
5. Because the other girls said she was fat.
6. Sheila stuck three watermelon seeds on her forehead, and named them after boys. The last one that fell off would be the boy she would marry.

Character Match:

1. f
2. d
3. g
4. c
5. e
6. b
7. a