THE CANDY CORN CONTEST
Whole Book Questions

Part 1: Choose the best answer for each question.
Write the letter on the line.

1. In the beginning of the story what news did Richard share at show-and-tell?
   a. He's moving.   b. He's having a sleep-over.
   c. It's his birthday.   d. He's going on vacation.

2. What was the topic of most of Ms. Rooney's lessons?
   a. addition   b. subtraction
   c. sea life   d. the first Thanksgiving

3. What did Richard do when he was by himself with the candy corn jar?
   a. counted all the pieces   b. accidentally broke it
   c. ate three pieces   d. guessed how many

4. Why did Richard have a terrible feeling inside at the end of Chapter 8?
   a. He was mean to Matthew.   b. He ate too much lunch.
   c. He was sick.   d. He was worried.

5. Why did Matthew say he was going to Plymouth?
   a. His grandpa lived there.   b. He didn't want to go to Richard's.
   c. He got confused.   d. He wished it was true.
Part 2: Tell whether each sentence is true or false. Write true or false on each line.

6. _________________  Richard changed the number on the Candy Corn jar.

7. _________________  Timothy was the fastest reader in the class.

8. _________________  Timothy won the Candy Corn jar.

9. _________________  Richard never told Ms. Rooney about the missing Candy Corn.

10. _________________  Matthew decided to come to Richard’s sleep-over.

Part 3: Match each character to the correct description. Write the letter for each answer on the line.

11. _____  Emily  a. talked about ways to solve problems

12. _____  Richard  b. helped Richard solve his Candy Corn problem

13. _____  Holly  c. wanted to share the Candy Corn with the class

14. _____  Matthew  d. Richard’s older sister

15. _____  Mrs. Paris  e. was having a sleep-over
ANSWER KEY

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