1. ________ What is one reason why the children didn’t want to stay with their grandfather?
   a. He didn’t like their mother.  
   b. He lived too far away.  
   c. They didn’t like his house.  
   d. He wanted to split them up.

2. ________ Who did Henry work for while he was in town?
   a. a baker  
   b. a doctor  
   c. a lawyer  
   d. a policeman

4. ________ What did the children build in the brook?
   a. a bath  
   b. a place to wash clothes  
   c. a water slide  
   d. a swimming pool

5. ________ When the children went to Dr. Moore’s house, what type of work did they do?
   a. cleaning  
   b. cherry picking  
   c. gardening  
   d. organize the garage

6. ________ How did Henry win twenty-dollars?
   a. helped Dr. Moore  
   b. returned a lost dog  
   c. won the free-for-all  
   d. won a pie eating contest
THE BOXCAR CHILDREN
Whole Book Questions

Part 2: Respond to each short answer question on the lines below.

7. When the children went to the dump what kinds of treasures were they looking for?
__________________________________________________________________________________

8. Why were the children nervous about walking together to Dr. Moore's house?
__________________________________________________________________________________

9. What discovery did the doctor make while reading the paper?
__________________________________________________________________________________

10. What did the children think their grandfather was like in the beginning of the book?
What did they realize he was like in the end?
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

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

11. _______ Dr. Moore
   a. very rich; the children's grandfather

12. _______ Henry
   b. wanted to send Benny to a Children's Home

13. _______ the baker's wife
   c. provided work for Henry

14. _______ Mr. Alden
   d. became very ill

15. _______ Violet
   e. the oldest of the children
**ANSWER KEY**

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Whole Book Questions

**Part 1: Choose the best answer for each question.**

1. **a** What is one reason why the children didn't want to stay with their grandfather?
   
   a. He didn’t like their mother.  
   b. He lived too far away.

2. **b** Who did Henry work for while he was in town?
   
   a. a baker  
   b. a doctor  
   c. a lawyer  
   d. a policeman

3. **c** Who is Watch?
   
   a. Benny’s teddy bear  
   b. Dr. Moore’s cook  
   c. the dog  
   d. Violet’s clock

4. **d** What did the children build in the brook?
   
   a. a bath  
   b. a place to wash clothes  
   c. a water slide  
   d. a swimming pool

5. **b** When the children went to Dr. Moore’s house, what type of work did they do?
   
   a. cleaning  
   b. cherry picking  
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6. **c** How did Henry win twenty-dollars?
   
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Preview

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7. When the children went to the dump what kinds of treasures were they looking for?

The children were looking for plates, cups, and utensils that they could use.

15. d. Violet

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