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Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why did Deon challenge Latanya to a contest?
 - (a) To get her to make him some cupcakes.
 - (b) To prove to her he was a good cook.
 - (c) To see if she could cook anything.
 - (d) To steal her recipes from her.
2. Why did Lantanya set a timer when baking her dish?
 - (a) To wake her up from her nap on time.
 - (b) So she would remember to do her homework.
 - (c) To help her get the dish to her grandmother on time.
 - (d) So she would remember to take the dish out of the oven.
3. Which of the following steps did Latanya take last?
 - (a) measured the pecans
 - (b) tossed the apples in a bowl
 - (c) gently tossed everything together
 - (d) packed the brown sugar in a cup
4. Why did Deon want to add chocolate chips to his pie?
 - (a) He told Lantanya his recipe had chocolate chips in it.
 - (b) He thought it would make his pie taste better.
 - (c) He thought the recipe called for them.
 - (d) He had bought them for the pie.
5. What is a **tradition**?
 - (a) a way of doing something
 - (b) a good thing to eat
 - (c) a new place to go
 - (d) a type of recipe

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6. Why didn't either Lantanya or Deon care whose dish won the contest?
- (a) They left early since they knew it would be a tie.
 - (b) They were too busy eating what they had made.
 - (c) They knew they would have another contest.
 - (d) They were getting ready to go out to dinner.
7. How did Lantanya's mother and Deon's father know each other?
- (a) They were friends of Deon and Lantanya.
 - (b) They lived next door to each other.
 - (c) They were brother and sister.
 - (d) They were old friends.
8. Why did Deon want to make something with sweet potatoes?
- (a) He had made a sweet potato pie many times.
 - (b) He wanted to make his grandmother's sweet potato pie.
 - (c) He had a lot of sweet potatoes in his garden at home.
 - (d) all of the above
9. What did Lantanya do before she put the dish in the broiler?
- (a) watched the marshmallows melt
 - (b) took the dish to Grandma's house
 - (c) tried a bite of the sweet potato pie
 - (d) arranged the marshmallows on top of the dish

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10. Why did Deon think Lantanya's dish was better than his?

- (a) There were marshmallows on top.
- (b) It was Grandpa's favorite recipe.
- (c) She had put chocolate chips in.
- (d) It had apples in it.

11. What did Lantanya learn during this book?

- (a) That Grandpa liked the pie better than her dish.
- (b) That her cooking skills were good.
- (c) That boys can cook good food.
- (d) all of the above

12. What does it mean to **challenge** someone?

- (a) to meet them somewhere
- (b) to teach someone a new skill
- (c) to ask them to have a contest
- (d) to bring something new to someone

13. Extended Response: Explain why Grandma said she thought they would add a new recipe to the family tradition.

14. Extended Response: Explain a dish you or someone in your family makes that you think could win a contest. Explain why you think this.