

**The Whatif Monster Chapter Book Series:  
A New Friend for Jonathan James  
by Michelle Nelson-Schmidt**



**Reading Comprehension Test**

**Circle the letter you think is the best answer to the question.**

1. Jonathan James always has who by his side to help him?

- a. His best friend
- b. His little brother
- c. The Whatif Monster

2. Who does Jonathan James want to be friends with?

- a. The Whatif Monster
- b. Sam
- c. A new boy in class

3. What is making Jonathan James scared?

- a. He wants to climb on the monkey bars
- b. He wants to be friends with Sam
- c. He's scared of taking a test

4. What does the Whatif Monster tell Jonathan James to do help him feel better?

- a. Play the Whatif game
- b. Talk to his teacher about it
- c. Write Sam a note

5. What happens when Jonathan James tries to talk to Sam?
- She laughs at him
  - She invites him to play
  - She looks at him and then runs away
6. How did Jonathan James feel after he tried to talk to Sam?
- Sad and angry
  - Happy and excited
  - Silly and relieved
7. After school, why did Sam say she ran away from Jonathan James?
- She was hurt
  - She was angry
  - She had to go see the nurse
8. What does Sam tell Jonathan James she thinks about him?
- He is silly and dresses funny
  - He is cool and has awesome hair
  - He is boring and dull
9. Why is Sam is scared people will make fun of her?
- She can't hear without hearing aids
  - She can't see without glasses
  - She doesn't know how to read
10. What does Jonathan James and the Whatif Monster say will help Sam be brave?
- Never tell anyone about her hearing aids
  - Playing the Whatif game
  - Talking to their teacher

## Answer Key

1. c. The Whatif Monster
2. b. Sam
3. b. He wants to be friends with Sam
4. a. The Whatif game
5. c. She looks at him and then runs away
6. a. Sad and angry
7. c. She had to go see the nurse
8. b. He is cool and has awesome hair
9. a. She can't hear without hearing aids
10. b. Playing the Whatif game