

The Proudest Blue
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Directions:

Use what you know about **The Proudest Blue** to answer each of the following questions.

1. What is a piece of advice that Faizah remembers from her Mama when she is unsure about wearing hijab?

- A Your hijab must be beautiful, so be sure to wear the color blue.
- B Some people won't understand your hijab, but if you understand who you are, one day they will too.
- C Get mad at people who don't understand your hijab.
- D Asiya's hijab is like the ocean and the sky, no line between them, saying hello with a loud wave.

2. Which sentence below best describes the central message of *The Proudest Blue*?

- A Always listen to your family members.
- B Be strong and be proud of who you are.
- C Don't let others tease you.
- D School should be a safe place for everybody.

3. Which trait words best describes Asiya, the older sister, and how she handles wearing her hijab?

- A Brave and risky
- B Smart and timid
- C Confident and calm
- D Anxious and worried

4. What does the phrase "pounding the pavement" mean?

- A Hitting the sidewalk with your hand.
- B Cleaning the sidewalk with a broom.
- C Running really fast and shouting.
- D Shouting as they run.

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5. Which scene happened at the end of the story? (RL.3.5)

- A The sisters walked home excited to show Mama the picture Faizah drew at school.
- B Asiya waited in line with her friends.
- C Asiya and Faizah went to the hijab store with Mama to buy a hijab.
- D Faizah drew a picture of her and her sister wearing blue hijabs.

6. Which of the following tells how differently Faizah and Asiya reacted when the boy who teased Asiya for wearing her hijab? (RL.3.6)

- A Faizah was calm. Asiya went inside the school to find the principal.
- B Faizah told a teacher what happened. Asiya told her mom when she got home.
- C Faizah took 48 angry steps away from the boy. Asiya turned away and kept playing tag.
- D Faizah cried. Asiya yelled at the boy for his hurtful comment.

7. What does the color blue represent in the story and its illustrations? (RL.3.7)

- A The place where the ocean meets the sky
- B The place where the ocean sparkles
- C The place where the sisters swim in the ocean
- D The sky when the sisters have a picnic

8. Which universal theme from *The Proudest Blue* could likely be found in other stories? (RL.3.9)

- A Being proud of who you are
- B Cheating on the playground
- C Going shopping
- D Eating healthy

9. What genre is *The Proudest Blue*? (RL.3.10)

- A Informational
- B Mystery
- C Fantasy
- D Realistic Fiction

Answer Key

