

13. What does the author mean in paragraph 10 when she says “He was trained to handle human intruders, not animals”?

- A. None of the policeman’s usual methods of catching a criminal would work on a bear.
- B. The policeman was not schooled as a veterinarian.
- C. Officer Rodriguez did not like animals, especially wild ones.
- D. The policeman did not have handcuffs large enough to fit a black bear.

14. What word best describes Miguel Sanchez’s behavior in paragraph 14?

- A. brave
- B. reckless
- C. adventurous
- D. alarmed

15. What is the purpose of paragraph 30?

- A. It is the climax of the story.
- B. It introduces the characters in the story.
- C. It explains the conflict between the humans and the bear.
- D. It describes the setting of the story.

16. You can infer from the last paragraph that

- A. the bear destroyed the bakery store.
- B. Officer Rodriguez ate one of Maria’s jelly doughnuts.
- C. Maria got the policeman to help clean up the mess.
- D. Maria had to close the bakery for the rest of the day.

17. What is the setting of the story?

- A. a campground in a wooded state park
- B. a bakery in a New Jersey city
- C. a farm in a small New Jersey town
- D. a police station in a New Jersey city

18. You can conclude that the dogcatcher

- A. shoots the bear in the woods.
- B. returns the bear to the zoo.
- C. releases the bear in the woods so it can run wild.
- D. puts the bear in a cage so it won’t destroy any more property.

19. The theme of the story can best be stated as

- A. women are more useful in difficult situations than men are.
- B. bakeries should take precautions against bears.
- C. you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.
- D. always call the police first before you try to solve a problem.