

3. Molly leaves Denver after writing an article on Denver society
- A. so she could write more articles about society in other cities.
  - B. because she was embarrassed about how poorly written it was.
  - C. because J.J. wanted to travel.
  - D. because learning French was her next goal.
4. In paragraph 18, Molly “permitted herself the luxury of *forthright* speech.” In this context *forthright* means
- A. proper.
  - B. honest.
  - C. eloquent.
  - D. tactful.
5. While on the lifeboat, Molly remarked to the other passengers, “You can’t wear the Social Register for water wings, can you?” What point was she trying to make?
- A. Not everything in life is a good fit.
  - B. In life you need to have a sense of humor.
  - C. There are some things in life money can’t buy.
  - D. Life is too short to sit still.
6. Why did Molly raise \$10,000 after she survived the disaster on the *Titanic*?
- A. to help build another ship
  - B. to give it to relatives of the people who died
  - C. because J.J. had died and she needed money
  - D. because it would add to her growing reputation as being “unsinkable”
7. The simile used in paragraph 40 shows
- A. that J.J. was generous.
  - B. that the Little Johnnie produced corn as well as gold.
  - C. that the Little Johnnie seemed to have an unlimited amount of gold.
  - D. that Molly finally achieved independence.
8. Which of the following words could NOT be used to describe Molly’s character?
- A. brave
  - B. introverted
  - C. charitable
  - D. eccentric
9. The reader can infer that
- A. Molly got revenge on the women who laughed at her.
  - B. Molly continued to be generous after her fortune dwindled.
  - C. Molly stopped caring about J.J.
  - D. Molly died penniless.
10. Which of the following best expresses the message conveyed in the story about Molly Brown?
- A. Don’t write articles for a newspaper if you can’t spell correctly.
  - B. Gold is a good investment for any period in history.
  - C. A determined person can achieve almost anything.
  - D. Equal rights for women was overdue when Molly lost her fortune.