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Secret of the Staircase Quiz

1. Why did Sam and Derek go to the Jefferson Hotel?
 - a. A family reunion
 - b. A school field trip
 - c. To attend a wedding
 - d. To take a tour
2. Which fact about the Jefferson Hotel is true?
 - a. It used to be the home to real alligators
 - b. It was originally Thomas Jefferson's home
 - c. It was the Confederate headquarters during the civil war
 - d. It is located in Washington, D.C.
3. What rumor did Mo, the bellman, tell the kids about the hotel?
 - a. The hotel would be closing down soon for renovations
 - b. The president is coming to stay
 - c. Someone plans to turn the hotel into a zoo
 - d. Some people believe alligators still live underneath the hotel
4. Who built the Jefferson Hotel?
 - a. Lewis Ginter
 - b. Jefferson Davis
 - c. Robert Wanderfelt
 - d. Moses T. Peterson
5. Why was Nathan angry at the tea party?
 - a. He didn't like the sandwiches they served
 - b. He couldn't find his video game
 - c. He wanted to go swimming in the hotel pool
 - d. He was tired from traveling and wanted to take a nap
6. In what order did things start to go missing?
 - a. The wedding rings, Sam's suitcase, the alligator
 - b. The alligator, the wedding rings, Nathan's video game
 - c. Nathan's video game, the wedding rings, the alligator
 - d. Caitlin's camera, the wedding rings, the alligator

7. Who followed Sam and Derek into the passageway underneath the hotel?
 - a. Their friend, Caitlin
 - b. Mo, the bellman
 - c. Lewis Ginter
 - d. Nathan

8. What did the boys find in the basement of the hotel?
 - a. A cave full of alligators
 - b. A rare Indian Head coin
 - c. A statue of Thomas Jefferson
 - d. A secret passageway that was blocked off

9. Who stole the wedding rings?
 - a. Mo
 - b. Nathan
 - c. Robert found them in his coat pocket
 - d. Sam

10. How did Derek get help when they were stuck in the bell tower?
 - a. He yelled really loud
 - b. He rang the bell
 - c. He was able to open the locked door
 - d. He found a hidden staircase

Answer Key

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. B