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### **Danger on the Stage Quiz**

1. Why were Sam, Derek, and Caitlin excited to visit the Barter Theatre?
  - a. They were auditioning for a play
  - b. They were visiting Caitlin's aunt and meeting Jacob Greensboro
  - c. They were performing in a talent show
  - d. They were taking a backstage tour of an old opera house
  
2. What unexpected event happened backstage before the play started?
  - a. A fire broke out in the dressing room
  - b. The theater lost power
  - c. A prop went missing from the set
  - d. Jacob Greensboro received a threatening letter
  
3. What was unusual about the letter Jacob Greensboro received?
  - a. It was from a long-lost relative
  - b. It was a fan letter written in invisible ink
  - c. It was a death threat warning him not to perform
  - d. It contained an old map of the theater
  
4. What happened during the performance of *Red Riding Hood* that caused chaos?
  - a. A sandbag fell from the ceiling and knocked over a set piece
  - b. The wolf actor forgot his lines
  - c. The lights flickered on and off repeatedly
  - d. The fire alarm went off mid-show
  
5. Who did Sam notice acting suspiciously during the play?
  - a. A stagehand carrying a heavy box
  - b. A woman in a red cloak
  - c. The theater director watching nervously
  - d. A man in a white three-piece suit
  
6. What historical fact did the kids learn about the Barter Theatre?
  - a. It was once a pirate hideout
  - b. It started during the Great Depression when people traded food for tickets
  - c. It was originally a school for actors during the Civil War
  - d. It was built by a famous Virginia politician

7. What strange event happened at The Martha Washington Inn?
  - a. The kids saw a ghostly figure in their room
  - b. The lights flickered every time someone said "Jacob Greensboro"
  - c. They heard violin music coming from an empty room
  - d. Their hotel keys kept disappearing
  
8. What was the legend about Room 403?
  - a. A Civil War nurse named Beth still played the violin for her lost love
  - b. It was once a secret hideout for bootleggers
  - c. It was haunted by a former theater director
  - d. A famous actress mysteriously vanished from that room after playing chess
  
9. What did Sam think he saw in the balcony during the play?
  - a. A secret passage opening up
  - b. Jacob Greensboro sneaking out of the play
  - c. The ghost of Robert Porterfield, the Barter Theatre's founder
  - d. Someone tampering with the set pieces
  
10. What outdoor adventure did the boys and Caitlin's family enjoy while in Abingdon?
  - a. Hike part of the Appalachian Trail
  - b. Ride bikes on the Virginia Creeper Trail
  - c. Explore a cave rumored to be haunted
  - d. Go whitewater rafting on the New River

## **Answer Key**

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