

Clean Your Boots, Sir?

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Based on the reading of the book *Clean Your Boots, Sir?*, circle the letter that you feel best represents the answer to the question.

1. What lesson did Robert Righthearst learn from his teacher in the ragged school?
 - a. To believe in himself and to always trust in his feelings
 - b. The importance of looking out for himself first, before others
 - c. The way of pardon and peace through a crucified Redeemer
 - d. That it takes hard work and determination to be a successful boot-black

2. When Robert returned the sovereign to the farmer, the other boot-blacks called him a fool. Robert knew ---
 - a. that the boot-blacks were right, but he didn't want to tell them so.
 - b. the sweet satisfaction of having made a sacrifice for the truth.
 - c. that it was indeed a foolish thing to do, but a policeman had seen the coin.
 - d. the farmer was just testing him to see if he was an honest lad.

3. What character quality did Mr. Fielding praise Robert for while talking with Captain?
 - a. honesty
 - b. bravery
 - c. poverty
 - d. intelligence

4. Whenever Robert worried about earning enough money to support his brothers and himself, he would ---
 - a. pray to God and beg Him to send more customers his way.
 - b. tell his brothers that they needed to help and become boot-blacks too.
 - c. tell his woes to everyone, hoping they would have pity and give him a shilling.
 - d. think how God had been good to him in the past, thank Him, and take courage.

5. When Robert's signature had been forged on a freight order, he ---
 - a. angrily denied he had signed the order and tore it up.
 - b. reminded himself that in times of tribulation there is *One* that never fails.
 - c. took matters into his own hands and questioned everyone at Calcutta.
 - d. prayed for the Lord to convict the heart of the forger to confess his crime.

6. When Robert was twenty-three he visited the place where he had once cleaned boots, and he told a young boot-black to ---
 - a. do the best where he is, and he will be prepared for something better when God shows the way.
 - b. shine boots as quickly as possible to earn more money.
 - c. be careful not to share his earnings with anyone.
 - d. keep a close watch on his brushes because someone may try to steal them.

7. When Robert was asked to speak to the children at the old ragged school, he told them ---
 - a. that they must trust no one except their own family.
 - b. to work hard because nobody else is going to take care of them.
 - c. that success is not in what we get but in what we are, and to be faithful and true in whatever we do.
 - d. that the true measure of a man is in what we can attain materially in this world.

8. Who did Robert Rightheart marry?
 - a. the daughter of Mr. Fielding
 - b. the daughter of Mr. Sumner
 - c. the teacher of the ragged school
 - d. the sister of his sailor friend who died

9. When Robert was having trouble financially, Robert's wife reminded him to have faith in God and that ---
 - a. "We are rich in what we *are*, not in what we *have*."
 - b. "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away."
 - c. "We are rich in our friendships, and our friends will give us money."
 - d. "The Lord does not want us to worry, but to trust in our good works."

10. At the end of the story, the narrator tells the reader to ---
 - a. be a boot-black and good things will happen.
 - b. save all their money no matter what their position may be.
 - c. be faithful to Christ in whatever position they're in.
 - d. be proud of work well done, for God will help those who help themselves.