



## Reading Comprehension Questions for:

### ***Color My Coral***

After reading the story, read each question below and bubble in the correct answer.

1. In what type of water does the story take place?

- a river
- the sea
- a lake
- a creek

2. What is Loretta?

- a tadpole
- a turtle
- a crab
- a fish

3. Irwin, the Sea Cow, hesitated before picking up Loretta's found objects. What was Irwin afraid of?

- the objects being too heavy
- getting hurt
- having an allergic reaction
- the objects having germs

4. Where did Loretta live?

- in a seaweed forest
- in a coral reef
- in a barnacle bunker
- in a rocky cove

5. Loretta decorated the front of her house with something. What was it?

- found objects
- kelp ribbon
- pretty rocks
- star fish

6. Loretta discovered a splotch of grey in her colorful coral reef, and also heard a polyp cry. What did the polyp say?

- "I don't feel good"
- "I want to play"
- "My arms ache"
- "I'm hungry"

7. How did Arty the octopus attempt to fix Loretta's home?

- by cleaning her house
- by sweeping her walkway
- by patching her roof
- by coloring her coral

8. Betty arrives at Loretta's door with alarming news about the polyps in the reef. What is the news?

- the polyps are coughing, sniffing, and sneezing
- the polyps are hungry, thirsty, and tired
- the polyps are angry and upset
- the polyps are lonely

9. What did Dr. Eel find after examining the reef?

- an old shoe
- a rare shell
- a harmful germ
- a tiny sea snail

10. What did the cleanup crew remove from the reef?

- gems
- big rocks
- seashells
- germy objects

11. What did the group decide to do with the items they removed from the reef?

- hide them
- get them out of the water
- share them with neighbors
- take them to the market

12. Something happened to make a polyp holler, "I feel like I'm getting my color back." What was it?

- a warm current washed over the reef
- the tide rolled in
- harmful objects were pulled away from the reef
- a school of fish passed by

13. Why did Betty worry about the objects the group left on the beach?

- they might attract ants
- the land will get sick and lose its color
- everything will blow away
- someone might trip on them

14. The sight of something suddenly made Loretta shout, "Jumpin' Jellyfish!" What did she see?

- a clean-up crew on the seashore
- jiggling jellyfish
- a giant shark approaching
- Irwin sunbathing on the beach

15. Gazing at the land with all of its beautiful \_\_\_\_\_, gives everyone hope.

- sand
- trees
- color
- rocks