

Ms. Diana – Grade: 5 ____ Student's Name: _____ Date: Nov. 23rd, 2025

Subject: Open-Book Comprehension Test on "A Robot's Smile" pages 156-159

Educational Outcome: to respond to comprehension questions effectively, using proper language

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1. What is the **genre** of "A Robot's Smile"? Write **two elements** of this genre.

"A Robot's Smile" is a short story. It has characters and plot.

2. What is the **main idea**?

Chimlin's mom thinks that Hana can't be Chimlin's best friend because it's a robot.

3. The pronoun **it** in "**it** had several lights and switches..." line 17 refers to **Hana**.

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4. What is the **setting** of "A Robot's Smile"?

"A Robot's Smile" takes place in the future, in Elephant Towers.

5. Why did Chimlin spend most of her time with Hana?

Chimlin did not know anyone else because she was a new resident in the building.

6. Explain the **conflict**.

Chimlin is feeling sad because she wants to share the beautiful sunset with a real friend.

7. **How** did Hana **know** that Chimlin was feeling sad?

Hana was capable of recognizing 27 human emotions.

8. Use the word **flock** in a complete and meaningful sentence.

We watched a flock of birds flying at sunset.

9. Find a word that means "**to see and understand**". **recognize**

10. **Why** did Hana move Chimlin's room?

Hana wanted Chimlin to find a real friend.

11. The pronoun **I** in "**I** looked in the building directory..." line 13 refers to Hana.

12. What is the **function** of the **adjustable tracks**?

The function of the adjustable tracks is to move / turn the rooms.

13. What **part of the plot** is told in this part?

This part of the story tells the resolution.

14. Is **Chimlin a good friend**? **Explain** your answer.

Chimlin is a good friend because she told Hana that they were still best friends even though she made a new friend.

15. Big Question: How can **robots help people** in their daily lives? Write **two** ideas.

(one possible answer)

Robots can help people by doing house chores like cooking and cleaning. They can also help students with learning and homework.

16. Critical Thinking:

Do you think **robots and humans can be best friends**? Why or why not?

(Write your own opinion and explain it.)