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# King of Comedy Quiz

**Directions:** Read the article "King of Comedy" on page 14, and answer each of the following questions.

1. Which word best describes Adam Sandler's personality in real life?
  - (A) sullen
  - (B) high-spirited
  - (C) sluggish
  - (D) detailed
2. How is Sandler different from many other comic actors?
  - (A) He incorporates songs into his comedy.
  - (B) He refuses to appear on *Saturday Night Live*.
  - (C) He is known for slacking off on the set.
  - (D) He writes a lot of his own movies.
3. Which of the following did Sandler do first?
  - (A) play a military commando in *You Don't Mess With the Zohan*
  - (B) write the script for *Big Daddy*
  - (C) work with ex-quarterback Dan Fouts
  - (D) start writing for *Saturday Night Live*
4. In *You Don't Mess With the Zohan*, characters who are at war with each other in the Middle East all get along in New York. This situation is an example of ...
  - (A) sarcasm
  - (B) hyperbole
  - (C) irony
  - (D) pun
5. Who came up with the idea that Sandler should be a comedian?
  - (A) his mother
  - (B) his best friend
  - (C) his brother
  - (D) his neighbor
6. In *Bedtime Stories*, Sandler ends up in funny situations that are similar to fairy tales. What kind of literary device is this?
  - (A) parody
  - (B) irony
  - (C) sarcasm
  - (D) hyperbole
7. How does Sandler want his audience to feel when he performs?
  - (A) insulted
  - (B) happy
  - (C) surprised
  - (D) superior
8. Which of the following is an example of a pun?
  - (A) When Sandler heard the silly idea, he exclaimed, "That's brilliant!"
  - (B) Why did Sandler wear sneakers in the diving competition? He wanted to be a shoo-in.
  - (C) Adam Sandler isn't happy unless a billion people are laughing.
  - (D) Madam, I'm Adam.
9. What influences help shape Adam Sandler's comedy?
 

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10. How has Sandler changed since he first started out in comedy?
 

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