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THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON

Chapter I & II Quiz

(m.c. 8 pts. ea./s.a. 20 pts.)

1. In which time period does this story begin?
   a. Just after the Civil War
   b. During the Civil War
   c. Before the Civil War
   d. During the War of 1812
2. The Roger Buttons are members of the
   a. Union
   b. Confederacy
   c. Whigs
   d. Tories
3. The Roger Buttons belong to which social class?
   a. Upper
   b. Middle
   c. Lower
   d. Slave
4. What is it that the doctor and nurses are most concerned with?
   a. Mr. Roger Button's mental state
   b. Their own reputation
   c. The health and well-being of the baby
   d. The health and well-being of the mother
5. How do all the nurses and doctors act towards Mr. Button?
   a. With delight
   b. With indifference
   c. With contempt
   d. With respect
6. Mr. Button's son most closely looked to be
   a. 40 years old
   b. 50 years old
   c. 60 years old
   d. 70 years old
7. Mr. Button secretly wished his son was
   a. Dead
   b. Black
   c. Never born
   d. Abducted
8. Why is R. Button so concerned about his son's appearance?
   a. He is embarrassed
   b. He thinks he's ugly
   c. It will hurt his social standing
   d. He's worried he'll look that way one day
9. R. Button plans to
   a. Cut his son's beard
   b. Dye his hair
   c. Dress him up in young-men's clothes
   d. All of the above
   e. None of the above
10. R. Button buys clothes for his son but thinks, "the ensemble fell short of perfection". Why?
   a. Scraggly hair
   b. Watery eyes
   c. Ancient teeth
   d. The suits gaudy colors
   e. All of the above
   f. A-C only
   g. None of the above

What do you think was the most unusual aspect to Benjamin Button's birth? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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