Quarantining Party!

In the story *A Quarantine Birthday*, the main character AJ is excited to celebrate his 5th birthday. Plans immediately change due to the start of a global pandemic known as Coronavirus. The following lessons explore how AJ celebrates his birthday during Coronavirus.

Lesson Focus: Comprehension

Activity- Answer the following questions.

1. Which of the following was AJ excited about for his birthday?
   A. His special day had finally arrived.
   B. He was turning 5 years old.
   C. He had grown an inch taller, and balloons and love were in the air.
   D. All of the above.

2. What was the breaking news that led to a turn of events for AJ's birthday celebration?
   A. AJ was sad.
   B. AJ's parents left to go out of town.
   C. A global pandemic known as Coronavirus.
   D. AJ's friends would not be able to attend his party.

3. The story highlights several safety precautions families will have to take to protect themselves from Coronavirus. Which of the following was NOT one of the safety precautions mentioned?
   A. Shelter in place.
   B. Maintain safe space between one another.
   C. Attend a large gathering.
   D. Cover their face with a mask.

4. On pages 11 and 12 AJ imagines what life would be like during the global pandemic. Which of the following things did he imagine?
   A. Going to an amusement park.
   B. Going to a water park.
   C. Going to the movie theater and restaurants.
   D. Attending school and playing sports.
   E. All of the above.

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5. How did AJ celebrate his 5th birthday during the global pandemic?
   A. Classroom party at school.
   B. Video call and birthday parade.
   C. Roller skating party.
   D. Circus birthday party.

6. Coronavirus has affected everyone in many ways. Write a short paragraph describing how Coronavirus has affected your family and you. _____

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Answer Key:

1. D- All of the above.
2. C- A global pandemic known as Coronavirus.
3. C- Attend a large gathering.
4. E- All of the above.
5. B- Video call and birthday parade.
6. Answers will vary.