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Empty Nest Syndrome

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the central challenge faced by the Johnsons in the story "Empty Nest Syndrome"?
 - a) Finding a new house
 - b) Emptying their nest
 - c) Rediscovering their own relationship
 - d) Helping Mia with college applications

2. How many children do the Johnsons have, and what is the name of their youngest child?
 - a) Two children; Emma and Alex
 - b) Three children; Emma, Alex, and Mia
 - c) One child; Mia
 - d) Four children; Emma, Alex, Mia, and Jake

3. What is the initial reaction of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson when they return home after dropping Mia off at college?
 - a) They celebrate with a party.
 - b) They feel an overwhelming sense of emptiness in the house.
 - c) They decide to renovate their home.
 - d) They immediately start redecorating Mia's room.

4. What do Mr. and Mrs. Johnson decide to do to address the challenges they face after their last child leaves for college?
 - a) They plan to have more children.
 - b) They try to fill the void with extra work and activities.
 - c) They seek therapy.
 - d) They rediscover their own dreams and interests.

5. How does Mia support her parents during her time in college?
 - a) She rarely calls home.
 - b) She sends them gifts every week.
 - c) She calls home often, shares her experiences, and offers encouragement.
 - d) She asks them for financial support.

