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## Opposites Collide

### Short Answer Key

1. The Fish warns the siblings by repeatedly reminding them that their mother would not approve of the Cat's behavior.
2. The Cat's behavior shows that he doesn't take rules seriously and enjoys pushing boundaries to have fun.
3. The Fish believes the Cat's actions are a problem because they create chaos and go against their mother's rules.
4. The Cat and the Fish create tension by representing opposite ideas—fun versus responsibility—which keeps the reader engaged.
5. The story teaches that while having fun is important, it's also necessary to take responsibility for your actions.

