

Quick Check

A Desert Counting Book

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is near where Bailey lives?
 - Ⓐ a lake
 - Ⓑ a city
 - Ⓒ a desert
2. The cactus in this book grows one inch in _____.
 - Ⓐ one month
 - Ⓑ five years
 - Ⓒ two years
3. Why might quails be hard to find?
 - Ⓐ Quails hide in bushes.
 - Ⓑ Quails live in holes.
 - Ⓒ Quails only come out at night.
4. What does **favorite** mean?
 - Ⓐ biggest
 - Ⓑ least liked
 - Ⓒ most liked
5. Lizards, jackrabbits, and javelinas are all _____.
 - Ⓐ animals
 - Ⓑ plants
 - Ⓒ green
6. **Extended Response:** Why do you think the author wrote this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Classify Information

1. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓐ *Classify Information*
6. Answers will vary. Example:
I think the author wrote this book to count things and to show what lives in the desert.