

Quick Check

How the Mice Beat the Men

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What do the men do before the war?
 - Ⓐ They have a big war dance.
 - Ⓑ They eat a big meal.
 - Ⓒ They light a fire.
2. What do the mice do after the big war dance?
 - Ⓐ They take a nap.
 - Ⓑ They gnaw the strings of the bows.
 - Ⓒ They eat all of the food in the house.
3. Why do the mice beat the men?
 - Ⓐ They have sharper teeth.
 - Ⓑ They are smarter.
 - Ⓒ They are better fighters.
4. What happened because the mice beat the men?
 - Ⓐ Mice have been in men's houses ever since.
 - Ⓑ The men had to give away all of their food.
 - Ⓒ The mice became the leaders of the tribe.
5. Read this sentence: *The man hunted with a **bow** and arrows.* What does **bow** mean?
 - Ⓐ a looped ribbon
 - Ⓑ to bend at the waist
 - Ⓒ a curved piece of wood with a tight string
6. **Extended Response:** What lesson do you think the men learned from this story?

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
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3. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include a lesson learned from the story. Example: *The men learned that being bigger and stronger doesn't mean you will always win.*