Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What problem do Nico and Pablo have?

   Ⓐ They have to paint a room.

   Ⓑ They have to share a room.

   Ⓒ They have to clean a room.

2. Which of the following events happens first in the story?

   Ⓐ Pablo sleeps in the closet at night.

   Ⓑ The brothers make rules for their room.

   Ⓒ Nico and Pablo's new sister is born.

3. Nico takes the tape off the floor because _____.

   Ⓐ he has to cross the line to leave the room

   Ⓑ his brother is angry with him leaving it there

   Ⓒ his mom tells him he has to take the tape off

4. Why do Pablo and Nico agree on what to paint?

   Ⓐ They agree because they both want to use green paint.

   Ⓑ They agree because their mom tells them what to paint.

   Ⓒ They agree because they both like outer space.

5. What is a slob?

   Ⓐ a person who is clean

   Ⓑ a person who is smart

   Ⓒ a person who is messy

6. **Extended Response:** Why did the author write this story?

Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*

2. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*

3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*

4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*

6. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the story teaches a lesson about finding solutions to problems.