

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to entertain readers with a story about a boy from space
 - Ⓑ to inform readers about traveling in space
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to take over a planet
2. What problem does Zorb have in this story?
 - Ⓐ He does not want to play kickball.
 - Ⓑ His parents will not let him take over Earth.
 - Ⓒ His parents will not let him fly the spaceship.
3. How does Zorb change from the beginning to the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ He learns that humans are not bad after all.
 - Ⓑ He learns that he should mind his parents.
 - Ⓒ All of the above
4. What happens after Zorb kicks a home run?
 - Ⓐ He tries to take over the controls.
 - Ⓑ He sees his mom and dad watching the game.
 - Ⓒ The kids ignore him.
5. Read this sentence: *Zorb wants to **take over** Earth.* The words **take over** mean _____.
 - Ⓐ to travel in a special ship
 - Ⓑ to play a new game with
 - Ⓒ to take control of
6. **Extended Response:** Tell how the story might have changed if Zorb's parents let him take over Earth.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Grounded to Earth

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include information about how the story might be different if Zorb's parents let him take over Earth.