

Quick Check

Bonk and the Lucky Buckeye

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why does Bonk keep a buckeye nut in his pocket?
 - Ⓐ He wants it to grow.
 - Ⓑ He thinks it is lucky.
 - Ⓒ He uses it for money.
2. Who are Lurk, Jupe, and Uzzle?
 - Ⓐ They are teachers.
 - Ⓑ They are Bonk's friends.
 - Ⓒ They are Bonk's children.
3. Bonk likes the nut because _____.
 - Ⓐ it makes his science teacher happy
 - Ⓑ good things happen when he has it
 - Ⓒ he can use it to make pie
4. Read the following sentence:
*The monsters solve the **mystery**.*
 Which of the following words is **mystery** most like?
 - Ⓐ nut
 - Ⓑ puzzle
 - Ⓒ plan
5. Jupe makes a plan to help Bonk. What does this tell you about Jupe?
 - Ⓐ She is a good friend.
 - Ⓑ She does not like the buckeye nut.
 - Ⓒ She took the buckeye nut.
6. **Extended Response:** What is the effect of Bonk losing his lucky buckeye? Use specific examples from the story.

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓑ Story Elements
3. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓑ Vocabulary
5. Ⓐ Analyze Character
6. Answers should include that Bonk's luck turns bad after he loses his lucky buckeye. Examples from the story might include *dropping his toast* and *breaking his lucky pencil*.