

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is this book mostly about?
 - Ⓐ eating pancakes
 - Ⓑ planting maple trees
 - Ⓒ making maple syrup
2. The author's purpose is _____.
 - Ⓐ to teach a lesson
 - Ⓑ to persuade
 - Ⓒ to give information
3. What is done with the sap after it is collected?
 - Ⓐ The sap is eaten on pancakes.
 - Ⓑ The sap must be boiled.
 - Ⓒ The sap drips into buckets.
4. How long does it take to make maple syrup?
 - Ⓐ about one hour
 - Ⓑ a few minutes
 - Ⓒ several days
5. *Maple syrup comes from maple sap. Sap means _____.*
 - Ⓐ fluid that carries food through a plant
 - Ⓑ to slowly weaken
 - Ⓒ to heat something until it bubbles
6. **Extended Response:** Based on what you read, do you think making maple syrup is hard to do? Why or why not?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

We Make Maple Syrup

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting points.
Example: *Making maple syrup isn't hard to do, but it does take a lot of work and a lot of time.*
Or: *Making syrup is hard to do because you have to carry heavy buckets of sap and boil the sap for a long time.*