Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What things does Arthur like about each day?

    Ⓐ He loves his breakfast.

    Ⓑ He likes playing with his dog.

    Ⓒ He gets to watch TV.

2. What do Arthur and his friend Jeff both have?

    Ⓐ They both have bikes.

    Ⓑ They both like pancakes.

    Ⓒ They both have baby sisters.

3. What does Arthur not want to share?

    Ⓐ his parents

    Ⓑ his room

    Ⓒ both A and B

4. A synonym for **great** is _____.

    Ⓐ fantastic

    Ⓑ terrible

    Ⓒ boring

5. What makes Arthur change his mind about his sister?

    Ⓐ She falls asleep on his lap.

    Ⓑ She smiles at him.

    Ⓒ She holds on to his finger.

6. **Extended Response:** Why did Arthur think it was bad news that he was going to have a little sister?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Arthur's Bad News Day

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*

2. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*

3. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*

4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*

5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*

6. Answers will vary. Example:
   Arthur thought it was bad news because he did not want to share his parents with anybody else.