

Quick Check

The Monster Pumpkins

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. In which season did the story take place?
 - Ⓐ fall
 - Ⓑ winter
 - Ⓒ spring
2. Why did Bonk have to cut up his pumpkin?
 - Ⓐ to weigh it
 - Ⓑ to make a pie
 - Ⓒ to get all the seeds
3. What did the monsters do after they planted their pumpkin seeds?
 - Ⓐ They went inside to rest.
 - Ⓑ They got ready to bake a pie.
 - Ⓒ They got water for their seeds.
4. What was the problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ Lurk had too many pumpkin seeds.
 - Ⓑ Bonk and Lurk wanted to make the best pie.
 - Ⓒ Lurk and Bonk both wanted the biggest pumpkin.
5. What does it mean for a seed to sprout?
 - Ⓐ to get planted
 - Ⓑ to turn into pie
 - Ⓒ to start to grow
6. **Extended Response:** What did Lurk and Bonk decide about the contest when the pumpkins weighed the same?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers should include one of the following ideas: *Bonk and Lurk decided to make each other a pie because no one won, or Bonk and Lurk decided the contest was a tie.*