

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What do these childhood stories show about George Washington's character?
 - Ⓐ He was proud.
 - Ⓑ He was unkind.
 - Ⓒ He was honest.
2. What caused George's father to be angry?
 - Ⓐ George wanted to be president.
 - Ⓑ George cut down the cherry tree.
 - Ⓒ George admitted when he did something wrong.
3. Why do people like to tell stories about George Washington?
 - Ⓐ He was our first president.
 - Ⓑ He is a very famous American hero.
 - Ⓒ Both A and B
4. What caused the wild horse to fall over?
 - Ⓐ George rode it too fast.
 - Ⓑ The horse hurt its foot.
 - Ⓒ The horse had a bad heart.
5. Read this sentence: *George's mother wanted to punish the stableman **harshly**.* The opposite of **harshly** is _____.
 - Ⓐ angrily
 - Ⓑ gently
 - Ⓒ sadly
6. **Extended Response:** Based on these stories, what do you think George Washington was like once he became president?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Childhood Stories of George Washington

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should refer to a character trait shown in a story about the young George Washington. Example: *President Washington was probably honest because George didn't lie when his father asked him about the cherry tree.*