

## Quick Check

## Monkey and Crocodile

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Where does this story take place?
  - Ⓐ in a zoo
  - Ⓑ in a garden
  - Ⓒ by a river
2. Why did the author write this book?
  - Ⓐ to persuade readers that monkeys are smart animals
  - Ⓑ to inform readers about crocodiles and monkeys
  - Ⓒ to teach a lesson through a make-believe story
3. In this story, Monkey and Crocodile are the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ setting
  - Ⓑ characters
  - Ⓒ plot
4. Which of the following words best describe how Crocodile feels at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ angry and embarrassed
  - Ⓑ happy and hungry
  - Ⓒ proud and clever
5. Which of the following words means *to break free*?
  - Ⓐ invite
  - Ⓑ escape
  - Ⓒ trust
6. **Extended Response:** In this story, Monkey “kept his wits about him.” What does that mean and how did this affect the outcome of the story?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

**Monkey and Crocodile***Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements*

1. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the idea that because Monkey wasn't afraid and was able to think about a solution to his problem, he was able to escape from Crocodile instead of getting eaten.