

Quick Check

The Disappearing Moon

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why is Squirrel so worried?
 - Ⓐ His friends will not talk to him.
 - Ⓑ He thinks the moon is disappearing.
 - Ⓒ He can't find any food.
2. What is the problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ The moon disappears.
 - Ⓑ No one believes Squirrel.
 - Ⓒ The animals are worried about the moon.
3. What helps the animals feel less upset?
 - Ⓐ They go out to play.
 - Ⓑ They listen to Owl talk about the moon.
 - Ⓒ They take a long nap.
4. Which event happens last?
 - Ⓐ Squirrel shows the animals the moon is getting smaller.
 - Ⓑ Squirrel and the other animals have a party.
 - Ⓒ Squirrel tells Owl about the moon getting smaller.
5. What is a **full moon**?
 - Ⓐ when you see half the lighted side of the moon
 - Ⓑ when you see all of the lighted side of the moon
 - Ⓒ when you see the dark side of the moon
6. **Extended Response:** Why did the animals have a party at the end of the story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the following idea: *they were so happy to see the full moon again that they wanted to celebrate with a party.*