

Quick Check

Uzzle, the Football Star

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What was the main problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ Uzzle didn't want to give Lurk his helmet, but he had to.
 - Ⓑ Uzzle wanted his friends to buy him a helmet, but they wouldn't.
 - Ⓒ Uzzle wanted to buy a helmet that was the right size for him, but couldn't find one.
2. How did Uzzle feel at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ happy
 - Ⓑ upset
 - Ⓒ tired
3. Why did Uzzle and Jupe have to go to three stores?
 - Ⓐ The other two stores had helmets that cost too much money.
 - Ⓑ The other two stores didn't have any football helmets.
 - Ⓒ The other two stores wouldn't sell Uzzle a helmet.
4. Read this sentence: *Jupe and Uzzle shopped at **thrift stores**.* What is a **thrift store**?
 - Ⓐ a place that doesn't have many things to sell
 - Ⓑ a place that you can buy things without money
 - Ⓒ a store that sells things that have been used before
5. Why did Uzzle want a football helmet?
 - Ⓐ He couldn't play without one.
 - Ⓑ All the other monsters had them.
 - Ⓒ He thought he would be a star if he wore one.
6. **Extended Response:** How do you think Uzzle felt about giving Lurk his helmet? Why?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
6. Answers should include the following idea: *he felt good to be able to give it and make his friend happy; or he was sad because he didn't have his helmet any more.*