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

1. Which of the following is a setting for this story?
 - Ⓐ a museum
 - Ⓑ a soccer field
 - Ⓒ a beach
2. Why are Carrie and Kyle happy with their casts the first week but upset with them after that?
 - Ⓐ The first week Carrie and Kyle can still play soccer, but after that they have to stop.
 - Ⓑ After the first week Carrie and Kyle get new casts, and the new casts smell bad.
 - Ⓒ The first week is exciting, but after the excitement is gone, Carrie and Kyle are frustrated.
3. Which of the following events happens last in the story?
 - Ⓐ Kyle and Carrie get their casts taken off.
 - Ⓑ Kyle and Carrie each break their arm.
 - Ⓒ Kyle and Carrie can't play at the party.
4. Which of the following is one of the actions Carrie and Kyle take to solve their problem?
 - Ⓐ They work together to jump rope.
 - Ⓑ They work together to cut off their casts.
 - Ⓒ They work together to play soccer.
5. Read the example sentence:
*I get the **blues** when I lose a game. What are the **blues**?*
 - Ⓐ the color of the sky
 - Ⓑ feelings of happiness
 - Ⓒ feelings of sadness
6. **Extended Response:** Write about how you would solve a bad case of the blues. Describe some activities you do that make you happy and feel better.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Broken Arm Blues

Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should present an understanding of the blues as described in the book and realistic ways to overcome those feelings.