Quick Check Flying Kites

Name	Date

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

- 1. Why didn't the Hoppers go outside at the beginning of the story?
 - (A) It was raining.
 - B The wind was blowing too hard.
 - ① They were waiting for a phone call.
 - Mother and Papa Hopper were not at home.
- 2. What did the Hoppers do while they were inside?
 - (A) They made lunch.
 - (B) They swept the floor.
 - ① They made their beds.
 - ① All of the above
- 3. Why did the Hoppers take out their kites?
 - (A) to fix them
 - (B) to fly them
 - © to paint them
 - ① to look at them

- **4.** How did Fluffy Tail feel before she went outside?
 - (A) sleepy
 - B excited
 - (C) worried
 - ① surprised
- **5.** Why did the other Hoppers follow Snubby Nose outside?
 - A They didn't want him to get lost.
 - B They all wanted to fly their kites.
 - © They wanted to try to talk him into coming inside.
 - ① They wanted to meet their mother and father.
- **6.** What happened to Speedy Legs's kite?
 - (A) It tore on a branch.
 - (B) It blew into the sky.
 - ① It got stuck on the roof.
 - ① It fell down to the ground.



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- 7. Read this sentence: The story said Snubby Nose howled. What does howled mean?
 - (A) to be tired
 - **B** to run away
 - © to yell loudly
 - ① to listen to someone
- **8.** Why were the Hoppers crying in this story?
 - (A) They had gotten lost.
 - B They could not go outside.
 - ① Their kites were all broken.
 - ① All of the above
- 9. How did Snubby Nose get home?
 - (A) The kite flew him.
 - (B) He ran all the way.
 - © Grandpa Grizzly carried him.
 - ① His mother came and got him.

- **10.** What did the Hoppers learn in this story?
 - (A) how to build a kite
 - B to follow their parents' rules
 - (C) how to keep their kites in the sky
 - (I) to find Grandpa Grizzly when they are in trouble
- 11. Extended Response: Grandpa Grizzly told Snubby Nose his kite might act strange. What did his kite do?



LEVEL K

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

- **1.** (D) Cause and Effect
- 2. D Story Elements
- **3.** (D) Cause and Effect
- **4.** ① Analyze Character
- **5. (B)** Cause and Effect
- **6.** (A) Cause and Effect
- 7. (C) Vocabulary
- **8.** (C) Cause and Effect
- **9.** A Story Elements
- **10.** B Main Idea and Details
- **11.** Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following: *the kite picked Snubby Nose up and carried him home.*