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

1. The Hoppers were told not to go near _____ in this story.
 - Ⓐ the pumpkins
 - Ⓑ the stream
 - Ⓒ the street
 - Ⓓ the city
2. Why did the Hoppers want to go to the pumpkin patch?
 - Ⓐ to play hide and seek in the pumpkins
 - Ⓑ to get pumpkins for jack-o'-lanterns
 - Ⓒ to look for the biggest pumpkin
 - Ⓓ to find a pumpkin to float in
3. What does **float** mean?
 - Ⓐ to stay on top
 - Ⓑ to go down fast
 - Ⓒ to get what you want
 - Ⓓ to see a long way away
4. How did the Hoppers feel when they were going across the stream?
 - Ⓐ upset
 - Ⓑ excited
 - Ⓒ worried
 - Ⓓ surprised
5. What happened after the Hoppers put the pumpkins in the pool?
 - Ⓐ The pool started to sink.
 - Ⓑ The Hoppers fell into the water.
 - Ⓒ The pumpkins all floated away.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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6. How did Grandpa Grizzly help the Hoppers?
 - Ⓐ He pulled them out of the water.
 - Ⓑ He carried Mother back to the house.
 - Ⓒ He put the Hoppers in his wheelbarrow and took them home.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. What does it mean to **disobey**?
 - Ⓐ to not follow directions
 - Ⓑ to tell someone the truth
 - Ⓒ to make someone worried
 - Ⓓ to give something new to someone
8. Why was Mother Hopper angry?
 - Ⓐ She wanted smaller pumpkins.
 - Ⓑ The Hoppers didn't follow her rules.
 - Ⓒ The Hoppers couldn't use the pool any more.
 - Ⓓ Grandpa Grizzly had too many pumpkins.
9. What did Grandpa Grizzly have in his wheelbarrow?
 - Ⓐ toys
 - Ⓑ flowers
 - Ⓒ cookies
 - Ⓓ pumpkins
10. What time of year did this story happen?
 - Ⓐ summer
 - Ⓑ spring
 - Ⓒ winter
 - Ⓓ fall
11. **Extended Response:** What lesson do you think the Hoppers learned from this story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

To the Pumpkin Patch

Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
2. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓐ Vocabulary
4. Ⓑ Analyze Character
5. Ⓓ Sequence Events
6. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
7. Ⓐ Vocabulary
8. Ⓑ Analyze Character
9. Ⓓ Story Elements
10. Ⓓ Story Elements
11. Answers will vary somewhat but would likely state the following:
the Hoppers learned that the rules their mother and father give them are to help them stay safe, or the Hoppers learned to always follow their parents' rules.