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

1. What did the Hoppers want to take on their picnic?
 - Ⓐ picnic baskets
 - Ⓑ sandwiches
 - Ⓒ lemonade
 - Ⓓ all of the above
2. What were the little Hoppers excited about at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ roasting marshmallows over a camp fire
 - Ⓑ going to the new movie in town
 - Ⓒ swimming in the cool lake
 - Ⓓ lighting firecrackers
3. Why did the Hoppers take the south road on their trip to the woods?
 - Ⓐ The forest was down that road.
 - Ⓑ It was the shortest way to the woods.
 - Ⓒ It was where Grandpa Grizzly lived.
 - Ⓓ The sign said it was the best way to go.
4. What worried Grandpa Grizzly in the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ There would be no fireworks for Independence Day.
 - Ⓑ He would have to miss the picnic on Independence Day.
 - Ⓒ He knew the firecrackers might burn someone.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. Read the example sentence: *The **lemonade** tastes delicious during the summer.* What is **lemonade**?
 - Ⓐ fruit
 - Ⓑ candy
 - Ⓒ a drink
 - Ⓓ a vegetable
6. Who was missing when the Hoppers started out to go on the picnic?
 - Ⓐ Mother Hopper
 - Ⓑ Snubby Nose
 - Ⓒ Grandpa Grizzly
 - Ⓓ Papa Hopper

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7. How did Snubby Nose feel about firecrackers?
 - Ⓐ He liked them a lot.
 - Ⓑ He was afraid of them.
 - Ⓒ He didn't really care about them.
 - Ⓓ He thought the noise they made was too loud.
8. What did the Hoppers see after the picnic?
 - Ⓐ boats
 - Ⓑ fireworks
 - Ⓒ lots of grizzly bears
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. Who had put the signs by the roads that the Hoppers read?
 - Ⓐ Fluffy Tail
 - Ⓑ the police
 - Ⓒ Papa Hopper
 - Ⓓ Grandpa Grizzly
10. Why did Grandpa Grizzly decide to have the picnic on top of the hill?
 - Ⓐ No one would bother them.
 - Ⓑ They could see the fireworks.
 - Ⓒ It was by his house in the woods.
 - Ⓓ It was very sunny and warm up there.
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think Grandpa Grizzly's plan to have a picnic in the woods and watch the fireworks is a good idea?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Independence Day

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
8. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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11. Answers may vary. Example:
Yes, it is a good idea because there will be no burned paws and whiskers.