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

1. Read this sentence: *Ichiro worried about a day when the new sun might not rise.* What does **worried** mean?
 - Ⓐ felt good
 - Ⓑ felt upset
 - Ⓒ felt excited
 - Ⓓ felt surprised
2. What was Ichiro's main problem?
 - Ⓐ He didn't like living in a dark place.
 - Ⓑ He worried that a new sun might not rise one day.
 - Ⓒ He didn't know how to find the wise woman.
 - Ⓓ He was tired of being cold.
3. What does Ichiro decide to do to solve his problem?
 - Ⓐ ask a villager for the answer
 - Ⓑ forget about it
 - Ⓒ travel to the mountains to find out
 - Ⓓ ask a wise old woman
4. In the story, why does the sun disappear every day?
 - Ⓐ It goes behind the mountain.
 - Ⓑ Smoke comes from the mountain.
 - Ⓒ It crashes into the sea.
 - Ⓓ The villagers don't feed the mountain.
5. Why does Ichiro ride an emu to the village?
 - Ⓐ The emu is a gift for the woman.
 - Ⓑ Ichiro is afraid to go alone.
 - Ⓒ It is too far to walk.
 - Ⓓ The emu knows the way.
6. What happens after the villagers drop wood and coal into the opening at the top of the mountain?
 - Ⓐ The mountain begins to rumble.
 - Ⓑ The sun crashes into the sea.
 - Ⓒ Ichiro plays in the trees.
 - Ⓓ The wise old woman tells a story.

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7. Read this sentence: *The mountain begins to **rumble** after the villagers feed it wood and coal.* What is a synonym for **rumble**?

- Ⓐ sink
- Ⓑ roar
- Ⓒ smile
- Ⓓ rise

8. What would happen if the villagers forgot to feed the mountain?

- Ⓐ The mountain would become very angry.
- Ⓑ A volcano would erupt from the mountain.
- Ⓒ The mountain would punish the villagers.
- Ⓓ The sun would not rise.

9. Where does this story take place?

- Ⓐ between mountains and an ocean
- Ⓑ in a far-off land
- Ⓒ in a village
- Ⓓ all of the above

10. When does the story take place?

- Ⓐ long ago
- Ⓑ last week
- Ⓒ today
- Ⓓ in the future

11. **Extended Response:** Draw a story map that explains where the sun comes from as it was told in this story.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Story of the Sun

Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements: Identify Setting

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
3. Ⓓ Problem and Solution
4. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓐ Sequence Events
7. Ⓑ Vocabulary
8. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓓ Story Elements
10. Ⓐ Story Elements
11. Story map should show the following: *people take coal and wood to the mountain; they drop the coal and wood into the mountain to feed it; the mountain rumbles and smokes; the mountain spits out a fireball that lights up the sky.*