Name _____ Date _____

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

1. In the story, how could someone win snow cones for a year?

   Ⓐ guessing when it would rain

   Ⓑ guessing when it would snow

   Ⓒ guessing when it would first be 100 degrees

   Ⓓ by guessing when the lake would freeze

2. What did the kids make to show their data?

   Ⓐ table

   Ⓑ bar graph

   Ⓒ point chart

   Ⓓ thermometer

3. What were Nora and Harlan waiting for at the beginning of the story?

   Ⓐ ice cream

   Ⓑ time to play

   Ⓒ bubble gum

   Ⓓ cookies and milk

4. Read this sentence: *Harlan* **scanned** *the temperature column*. What does **scanned** mean?

   Ⓐ spoke

   Ⓑ showed

   Ⓒ looked at

   Ⓓ pointed to

5. What did the children do after they made tally marks on their chart?

   Ⓐ They made a pie chart.

   Ⓑ They made a bar graph.

   Ⓒ They went for a walk.

   Ⓓ They blew bubbles.

6. Why did Nora, Harlan, and the neighborhood kids want to wait until tomorrow to make a guess?

   Ⓐ so they could get some more information

   Ⓑ so they could go swimming at the lake

   Ⓒ so they could eat their ice cream cones

   Ⓓ so they could check that day's temperature

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7. What is data?

Ⓐ facts

Ⓑ books

Ⓒ temperature

Ⓓ guesses

8. The kids found out that _____ would probably have the first 100 degree day.

Ⓐ May

Ⓑ June

Ⓒ July

Ⓓ August

9. The kids on Pine Street hoped _____.

Ⓐ one of them would win the contest

Ⓑ he first 100 degree day would be in July

Ⓒ the winner would share snow cones with them

Ⓓ all of the above

10. Why is Nora good at guessing?

Ⓐ She finds out information.

Ⓑ She just knows the answers.

Ⓒ Her mother tells her what to say.

Ⓓ She reads all the answers in books.

11. Extended Response: Why did Nora, Harlan, and the other kids need to have thirty-one people guess?

Quick Check Answer Sheet   **The Best Guess**

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*

2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*

3. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*

4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*

5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*

6. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*

7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*

8. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*

9. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

10. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *there are thirty-one days in the month of July, and they needed a person to guess each day of that month to better their chances of winning.*