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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did the Hoppers see outside at the beginning of the story? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ rain Ⓑ snow Ⓒ flowers Ⓓ Grandpa Grizzly 2. Why did Grandpa Grizzly send the Hoppers a letter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to thank them for dinner Ⓑ to tell them he was moving away Ⓒ to invite them for Thanksgiving Day Ⓓ to ask them to come over to watch a movie 3. What did the Hoppers do before they left for school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ homework Ⓑ played games Ⓒ wrote Grandpa Grizzly a letter Ⓓ put on the coats, mittens, and hats | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. How did the Hoppers get to school in this story? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They ran very fast. Ⓑ They rode in the snowplow. Ⓒ They got their skis on and skied. Ⓓ They pulled each other on the sled. 5. Why did the Hoppers leave their sled at school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They forgot it. Ⓑ They couldn't find it. Ⓒ They didn't want to pull it. Ⓓ They wanted to come back to play with it. 6. The Hoppers got very tired on their way home from school because _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ it was hard to walk in the snow Ⓑ it was so dark they couldn't see Ⓒ they had to walk up a lot of hills Ⓓ all of the above |
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7. When the Hoppers got lost, what upset Snubby Nose the most?
 - Ⓐ He had hurt his chin.
 - Ⓑ He didn't have his sled.
 - Ⓒ His mother would be worried.
 - Ⓓ He'd miss Thanksgiving at Grandpa Grizzly's.
8. What is a blizzard?
 - Ⓐ a kind of sled
 - Ⓑ something unusual
 - Ⓒ a storm of snow and wind
 - Ⓓ a way to find your way home
9. What was the loud noise the Hoppers heard when they were lost?
 - Ⓐ a train coming
 - Ⓑ mother's car
 - Ⓒ a snowplow
 - Ⓓ an animal
10. How did the Hoppers feel when they climbed into the snowplow?
 - Ⓐ mad
 - Ⓑ upset
 - Ⓒ happy
 - Ⓓ scared
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why Grandpa Grizzly wanted the Hoppers to spend the night at his house.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Day Before Thanksgiving

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Sequence Events
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4. Ⓓ Story Elements
5. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓓ Analyze Character
8. Ⓒ Vocabulary
9. Ⓒ Story Elements
10. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *the weather outside was very snowy, and it would be difficult for the Hoppers to get home, and so on.*