

## Quick Check

## Troika: Canine Superhero

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What was special about Troika when he was a puppy?
  - Ⓐ He only had three legs.
  - Ⓑ He was the biggest and strongest puppy in the litter.
  - Ⓒ He seemed to talk to the boy with his eyes.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
2. Why doesn't Troika sleep outside with the other dogs?
  - Ⓐ He doesn't get along with the other dogs.
  - Ⓑ He doesn't like being outside.
  - Ⓒ He wants to be next to the boy.
  - Ⓓ He doesn't like the doghouse.
3. How is Troika different from the other dogs in the pack?
  - Ⓐ He only has three legs.
  - Ⓑ He is the strongest runner.
  - Ⓒ He is the lead dog.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
4. What does the boy do right before the grizzly attacks him?
  - Ⓐ The boy takes a nap.
  - Ⓑ The boy cleans the deer.
  - Ⓒ The boy cooks dinner.
  - Ⓓ The boy reads a book.
5. When does the boy give his dog a name?
  - Ⓐ after he gets him
  - Ⓑ after the first big race
  - Ⓒ after the third time the dog saves him
  - Ⓓ after the first time the dog saves him
6. Why do you think Troika tries so hard to protect the boy?
  - Ⓐ He enjoys fighting with other animals.
  - Ⓑ He has great love for the boy.
  - Ⓒ He wants to show off for the other dogs.
  - Ⓓ None of the above

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7. Which of these events does not happen in the story?
  - Ⓐ Troika chases away a family of bobcats.
  - Ⓑ Troika leads the other dogs to pull the sled out of the water.
  - Ⓒ Troika challenges a moose.
  - Ⓓ Troika fights a grizzly.
8. In the story, the boy's father has to **amputate** Troika's leg. What does **amputate** mean?
  - Ⓐ to wrap in a towel
  - Ⓑ to draw a picture of
  - Ⓒ to attach
  - Ⓓ to cut off
9. Why does the moose give up its attack?
  - Ⓐ The boy yells and makes a lot of noise.
  - Ⓑ The moose changes its mind.
  - Ⓒ The moose knows the dog will fight to the death.
  - Ⓓ The moose realizes the boy and sled are not a threat.
10. A moose may or may not get mad and charge you. The moose's actions are **unpredictable** to you because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ you will not be able to get help
  - Ⓑ you know what will happen next
  - Ⓒ you will need to find a place to hide
  - Ⓓ you can't tell what will happen
11. **Extended Response:** What kind of protection did Troika provide for the boy?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓑ Sequence Events
5. Ⓒ Sequence Events
6. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓐ Story Elements
8. Ⓓ Vocabulary
9. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓓ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary somewhat but might include the following: *the dog saved the boy's life three times by protecting him from a bear, pulling his sled out of the water, and stopping a moose from charging toward him.*