

Name _____ Date _____

1. Which detail supports the idea that people cannot live on the Moon?
 - Ⓐ People can jump high on the Moon.
 - Ⓑ Rocks hit the Moon and create big holes.
 - Ⓒ People cannot drink the water on the Moon.
2. Which of the following is a fact?
 - Ⓐ Landing on the Moon is exciting.
 - Ⓑ People have gone to the Moon.
 - Ⓒ The Moon is the most interesting thing in space.
3. Why did the author write *On the Moon*?
 - Ⓐ to inform the reader about what it is like on the Moon
 - Ⓑ to persuade the reader to become an astronaut
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader with stories about floating in space
4. How are the Moon and Earth different?
 - Ⓐ The Moon has more water than Earth.
 - Ⓑ The Moon is very cold, and Earth is very hot.
 - Ⓒ The Moon has almost no air, and Earth has plenty.
5. *The natural force that pulls things together* is called _____.
 - Ⓐ magnet
 - Ⓑ gravity
 - Ⓒ spacesuit
6. **Extended Response:** What details from the story show that people cannot live on the Moon?

Instructions: Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

On the Moon

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers should include the following: *People cannot live on the Moon because they cannot breathe on the moon or drink its water, and there is less gravity than on Earth.*

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