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

1. When does this story take place?
 - Ⓐ a very long time ago
 - Ⓑ last year
 - Ⓒ in the future
 - Ⓓ in the present
2. Why did the bird tribe want fire?
 - Ⓐ to cook their food
 - Ⓑ to use against their enemies
 - Ⓒ to stay warm in the winter
 - Ⓓ to burn the brush down
3. How did the bird tribe plan to get fire?
 - Ⓐ borrow it
 - Ⓑ steal it
 - Ⓒ make it
 - Ⓓ share it
4. Where did Mar the cockatoo keep the fire?
 - Ⓐ under his wing
 - Ⓑ near his nest
 - Ⓒ by the rock
 - Ⓓ all of the above
5. The bird tribe believed that fire should belong to _____.
 - Ⓐ only their tribe
 - Ⓑ birds and people
 - Ⓒ everyone
 - Ⓓ only those who could steal it
6. What do you think the old man meant when he spoke of a place "where the water speaks with the voice of thunder"?
 - Ⓐ a place with a pond
 - Ⓑ a place where the river runs slowly
 - Ⓒ a place where there is a large waterfall
 - Ⓓ a place where there is a gurgling stream
7. Read this sentence: *Everyone was proud of Prite for his **ingenuity**.* What is **ingenuity**?
 - Ⓐ cleverness
 - Ⓑ friendliness
 - Ⓒ bravery
 - Ⓓ patience

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8. Why did the bird tribe invite Mar to a party?
- Ⓐ to make friends with him
 - Ⓑ to steal fire from him
 - Ⓒ to share their food with him
 - Ⓓ to get him to join their tribe
9. Which word best describes Tatkanna the robin?
- Ⓐ brave
 - Ⓑ careless
 - Ⓒ kind
 - Ⓓ timid
10. What does this folktale explain about nature?
- Ⓐ why robins have red breasts
 - Ⓑ why the cockatoo always stays in trees
 - Ⓒ how fire came from the sun
 - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Describe what you think happened to the old man in this story.
12. **Extended Response:** Explain why fire is important. Give at least two ideas to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

How Robin Stole Fire

Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
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3. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
9. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
11. Answers will vary.
12. Answers will vary.