

Name _____ Date _____

1. Why is it a big day at the ant nest?
 - Ⓐ The ants are going on a picnic.
 - Ⓑ It is the queen ant's birthday.
 - Ⓒ It is the first day of school.
2. After the ants clean the nest, what do they do next?
 - Ⓐ They go to sleep.
 - Ⓑ They go look for food.
 - Ⓒ They surprise the queen.
3. Which of the following might really happen?
 - Ⓐ Ants plan a birthday party.
 - Ⓑ Ants spell *Happy Birthday*.
 - Ⓒ Ants go out to look for food.
4. How does the queen likely feel about her surprise?
 - Ⓐ She feels happy.
 - Ⓑ She feels angry.
 - Ⓒ She feels sad.
5. What does the word **nest** mean?
 - Ⓐ a kind of party
 - Ⓑ a small insect
 - Ⓒ the home of a bird or other animal
6. **Extended Response:** Have the student write about a job he or she has done that is similar to one of the jobs that the worker ants did in the story.

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

The Queen Ant's Birthday

Main Comprehension Skill: Reality and Fantasy

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Reality and Fantasy*
4. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. Example:
I have cleaned my room like the worker ants cleaned the nest.

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