

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What was the effect of Ichiro's hard work in high school?
 - Ⓐ Blue Wave chose him to be on the team.
 - Ⓑ Ichiro joined the Boston Red Sox.
 - Ⓒ Ichiro's father asked him to be a baseball player.
2. Read this example sentence: *Ichiro had to **practice** hard.* **Practice** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to be part of team
 - Ⓑ to do a fun activity
 - Ⓒ to do something over and over again
3. Which sentence is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Ichiro won the most important awards of any kind.
 - Ⓑ Ichiro was traded to the New York Yankees.
 - Ⓒ Ichiro wanted to play in the United States.
4. What happened after Ichiro joined the Seattle Mariners?
 - Ⓐ Ichiro's dad built a museum.
 - Ⓑ Ichiro joined the Blue Wave team.
 - Ⓒ Ichiro was traded to the New York Yankees.
5. What caused Ichiro to win two important awards?
 - Ⓐ He was traded to the New York Yankees.
 - Ⓑ He played very well for the Seattle Mariners.
 - Ⓒ He was born in Kasugai, Japan.
6. **Extended Response:** How would you describe Ichiro Suzuki? Give examples from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ichiro Suzuki

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
6. Answers will vary but could include such characteristics as: *works hard* and *talented*. Students should support these characteristics with evidence from the text.