Name _____ Date _____

1. What is the main idea of this story?

   Ⓐ James wants to play with his hamster and new cage.

   Ⓑ James has to help his mom clean the garage.

   Ⓒ James does many jobs to get money for a hamster cage.

2. The story takes place around James's house, in many yards, and in the pet store. These are all examples of _____.

   Ⓐ settings

   Ⓑ plots

   Ⓒ characters

3. What do we learn about James from his actions and words?

   Ⓐ He is a lazy boy.

   Ⓑ He is a hard worker.

   Ⓒ He is a bad student.

4. Which of the following is a detail that supports the main idea?

   Ⓐ James only has fourteen dollars.

   Ⓑ James rakes leaves to earn money.

   Ⓒ James is proud of his hard work.

5. Listen to this sentence: *The **weeds** grow everywhere in the yard.* What are **weeds**?

   Ⓐ bumpy roads

   Ⓑ trees

   Ⓒ wild plants

6. **Extended Response:** What is the main problem James has in the story? How does he solve this problem?

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

Jobs for James

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*

2. Ⓐ *Story Elements*

3. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*

4. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*

5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*

6. Answers will vary slightly. Example: *James did not have enough money to buy a new hamster cage. He solved this problem by doing jobs to earn enough money.*

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