



Quick Check

Cricket

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is the wicketkeeper's main job?
 - Ⓐ throwing the ball
 - Ⓑ catching the ball
 - Ⓒ hitting the ball
 - Ⓓ running the bases
2. Who first started playing cricket?
 - Ⓐ adults in England in the 1700s
 - Ⓑ colonists in early America in the 1700s
 - Ⓒ international Olympic teams in the 1900s
 - Ⓓ children in England in the 1500s
3. Why is Claire Taylor famous in the world of cricket?
 - Ⓐ She became the first woman to be chosen as a Player of the Year.
 - Ⓑ She was a royal player from India who became a great batter.
 - Ⓒ She changed the sport by creating a smart, complicated batting style.
 - Ⓓ She was the only woman who helped create the cricket rules we use today.
4. Which of the following is an opinion about cricket?
 - Ⓐ Cricket was featured in the 1900 Olympic Games.
 - Ⓑ Cricket is played on an oval field with a cleared rectangle in it.
 - Ⓒ Cricket is the most exciting sport that developed in England.
 - Ⓓ Cricket matches last two innings or until the day ends.
5. What is another word for **cherish**?
 - Ⓐ nations
 - Ⓑ events
 - Ⓒ change
 - Ⓓ love
6. **Extended Response:** What abilities do you think a cricket player should have? Why do you think that?



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1. **(B)** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **(D)** *Sequence Events*
3. **(A)** *Cause and Effect*
4. **(C)** *Fact or Opinion*
5. **(D)** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include abilities that would make a good cricket player, such as strength for throwing or hitting the ball, speed for running down the pitch, and so on.