

Name _____ Date _____

1. What happens right after Gus shouts at his family?
 - Ⓐ His mother tells him not to worry.
 - Ⓑ His sister tells him to try looking where he left his shadow.
 - Ⓒ His dad asks him if he tried looking outside for his shadow.

2. Why does Gus think he is a star?
 - Ⓐ People help him find his shadow.
 - Ⓑ People take pictures of him.
 - Ⓒ His family gathers around him.

3. Which of the following details about Gus is realistic?
 - Ⓐ Gus wears warm clothes in winter.
 - Ⓑ Gus talks using the same words as people.
 - Ⓒ Gus lives in a burrow.

4. How does Gus change by the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ Gus becomes excited, so he stops worrying about his shadow.
 - Ⓑ Gus becomes sad because he will never find his shadow.
 - Ⓒ Gus becomes angry with his family for not helping him more.

5. The word **gather** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to break open
 - Ⓑ to come together
 - Ⓒ to split apart

6. **Extended Response:** Have the student write three reasons why this story is a fantasy.

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

Groundhog Goes Outside

Main Comprehension Skill: Reality and Fantasy

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Reality and Fantasy*
4. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary slightly but could include the following details: *Gus and his family talk. Gus and his family wear clothes. Gus and his sister brush their teeth.*

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