

Quick Check Whale Watching

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

- 1. What is this story mostly about?
  - (A) Whales are mammals.
  - B Watching for whales takes patience.
  - (C) Whales live in the sea.
- **2.** Why does the girl have binoculars?
  - (A) to help shade her eyes from the sun
  - B to help her see things far away
  - © to help her see things close up
- 3. Where does this story take place?
  - (A) by the sea
  - on a boat
  - (C) at the girl's house
- **4.** How does the girl feel about finding the whales?
  - (A) excited
  - B disappointed
  - © unhappy

- **5.** Listen to this sentence: Where do you spot the whales? What does the word spot mean in this sentence?
  - (A) a small, round mark
  - B large mammals that live in the ocean
  - © to notice something that you have been looking for
- 6. Extended Response: Have students choose an illustration in the story that describes the setting of the story. Have them write how the picture tells about the setting of 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.



## LEVEL D

## **Quick Check Answer Sheet**

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Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

- **1.** (B) Main Idea and Details
- 2. 

  B) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- 3. A Story Elements
- **4.** (A) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **5.** ① Vocabulary
- **6.** Answers will vary but should accurately identify that the setting is on a boat in the ocean.

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