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

1. What lesson does Onhgarouk learn from the animals?
 - Ⓐ They get to play all day.
 - Ⓑ Their lives are better than the lives of humans.
 - Ⓒ Their lives may look easy, but they are actually very difficult.
 - Ⓓ The animals are always safe.
2. Which of the following does Onhgarouk do after he returns home?
 - Ⓐ He provides meat for meals.
 - Ⓑ He shares the chores.
 - Ⓒ He tells his wife he loves her.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. What is the main problem of this story?
 - Ⓐ Onhgarouk wants to improve himself so he can help his family more.
 - Ⓑ Onhgarouk wants to learn the ways of the animals of the tundra.
 - Ⓒ Onhgarouk wants to be a medicine man for the village.
 - Ⓓ Onhgarouk wants to keep from being shot.
4. Why does Onhgarouk leave his wife and children?
 - Ⓐ to hunt for caribou
 - Ⓑ to work in a mine
 - Ⓒ to find his lost brother
 - Ⓓ to learn more about life
5. What do the ptarmigans, rabbits, and seals have in common?
 - Ⓐ They want Onhgarouk to join them.
 - Ⓑ They are always happy.
 - Ⓒ They have thick blubber.
 - Ⓓ They are often hunted and chased.

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6. Why is Onhgarouk unable to find meat for his family during the winter?
 - Ⓐ Onhgarouk does not know how to hunt.
 - Ⓑ The winter is severe.
 - Ⓒ The animals have escaped the traps.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. In the phrase *hunting was meager*, what does **meager** mean?
 - Ⓐ average
 - Ⓑ missing completely
 - Ⓒ scarce; tiny
 - Ⓓ easy
8. What does Arnorrii's father say about Onhgarouk at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ He is a good husband.
 - Ⓑ He is a terrible husband.
 - Ⓒ He should leave the village.
 - Ⓓ He could learn from him how to hunt better.
9. What happens after Onhgarouk goes to sleep with the caribou?
 - Ⓐ He wakes up back at his family's village.
 - Ⓑ He wakes up and discovers that he is a caribou.
 - Ⓒ He is taken by wolves.
 - Ⓓ He is captured by Eskimo hunters.
10. Why does Onhgarouk return to the village of his family?
 - Ⓐ He misses his wife and children.
 - Ⓑ He feels he is ready to be human again.
 - Ⓒ He has learned many things about life.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** List at least one thing that Onhgarouk learns while with the animals.
12. **Extended Response:** What does the main character, Onhgarouk, learn from the beginning of the folktale to the end?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Caribou Man

Main Comprehension Skill: Identify folktales

1. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓓ Sequence Events
3. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
4. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓒ Vocabulary
8. Ⓑ Story Elements
9. Ⓑ Sequence Events
10. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary somewhat but would likely include this observation: *He learned life is difficult for all creatures; one should play and enjoy today because tomorrow may not come.*
12. Answers should include: *The main character learned that life can be hard whether you are human or animal but he realized that he can be happy so he spent the rest of his life with his family in happiness and harmony.*