

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What causes the Norbotians to invite the girls to breakfast?
 - Ⓐ They want to make new friends.
 - Ⓑ They feel bad because the narrator does a belly flop in the pool.
 - Ⓒ They have too much food and want to share.
2. A **creature** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a being from another planet
 - Ⓑ a vehicle used for traveling in space
 - Ⓒ a strange or unusual animal
3. How does Mrs. Gates likely feel when she says, "Your backpack is alive!"
 - Ⓐ scared
 - Ⓑ bored
 - Ⓒ angry
4. What causes Teresa to press the eject button?
 - Ⓐ She is scared when she sees the Norbotians.
 - Ⓑ She trips and accidentally pushes it.
 - Ⓒ She thinks it will be funny to see her friend fly through the air.
5. What is the narrator's main problem in the story?
 - Ⓐ The spaceship does not work anymore.
 - Ⓑ She is late for school.
 - Ⓒ Teresa will not leave Norbot.
6. **Extended Response:** How are humans and Norbotians similar? How are they different?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Why I'm Late Today

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Vocabulary
3. Ⓐ Analyze Character
4. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓑ Problem and Solution
6. Answers should include the following: *Similarities: eat breakfast, have pools and like to swim, go to school, and so on. Differences: from different planets, look different, and so on.*