

Quick Check

The Lion and the Mouse

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which of the following events happens first?
 - Ⓐ Lion lets Mouse go.
 - Ⓑ Lion steps into a hunter's net.
 - Ⓒ Lion traps Mouse under his paw.
2. Why did the author write this story?
 - Ⓐ to inform people about lions
 - Ⓑ to inform people about mice
 - Ⓒ to entertain people with a fable about friendship
3. This story takes place in the afternoon. Afternoon is an example of a _____.
 - Ⓐ setting
 - Ⓑ plot
 - Ⓒ character
4. Which of the following events happens last?
 - Ⓐ No one came to help Lion.
 - Ⓑ Lion thanked Mouse for helping him.
 - Ⓒ Mouse chewed away the net.
5. Which word means to *save from death or harm*?
 - Ⓐ chew
 - Ⓑ spare
 - Ⓒ trap
6. **Extended Response:** Lion thanks Mouse for helping him at the end of the story. Mouse replies, "What you give is what you get." What do you think Mouse means when she says this? What lesson does the author hope the reader learns from the story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the idea that if you help another person she or he will help you in return. The author wants the reader to learn that all kinds of people and animals can be friends and help each other.