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

1. What is the main problem of this story?
 - Ⓐ Kevin isn't sure he should sneak into the movie.
 - Ⓑ Kenny gets caught by the theater manager.
 - Ⓒ Kevin doesn't have enough money for a second movie.
 - Ⓓ Bobby is happy he didn't get caught like Kenny.
2. Why do the boys have to slump down in their seats?
 - Ⓐ so the people behind them could see the screen
 - Ⓑ the seats are broken
 - Ⓒ their seats are in the front row and uncomfortable
 - Ⓓ so no one would be able to see them
3. What is the name of the movie the boys snuck into?
 - Ⓐ *Surfing Mice*
 - Ⓑ *Rodent Extreme*
 - Ⓒ *Attack on Venus*
 - Ⓓ *Rodents of Venus*
4. What does the word **hesitated** mean?
 - Ⓐ paused
 - Ⓑ went
 - Ⓒ listened
 - Ⓓ hid
5. Which of the following words describe Bobby?
 - Ⓐ kind and generous
 - Ⓑ cool and helpful
 - Ⓒ sneaky and mean
 - Ⓓ fun and cool
6. Why is the manager in the theater?
 - Ⓐ The movie is broken, and he is there to fix it.
 - Ⓑ There is a soda spill that needs to be cleaned up.
 - Ⓒ Someone complains about the theater seats.
 - Ⓓ He is looking for something or someone.

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7. Bobby has a **sly** look.
Another word for sly is?
 - Ⓐ mean
 - Ⓑ sneaky
 - Ⓒ happy
 - Ⓓ confused
8. What is the author's purpose in writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform
 - Ⓑ to persuade
 - Ⓒ to entertain
 - Ⓓ to teach how to bully
9. What is the main idea of the story?
 - Ⓐ People should not do things they know are wrong.
 - Ⓑ Kids should listen to their mothers.
 - Ⓒ Parents should take their kids to the movies.
 - Ⓓ Kids shouldn't go to the movies with friends.
10. Why is Kevin low on money?
 - Ⓐ Bobby takes his money.
 - Ⓑ He spends it on a movie ticket and popcorn.
 - Ⓒ It drops out of his wallet on the floor.
 - Ⓓ He gives it to his friend.
11. **Extended Response:** How does Kevin feel after Kenny is caught and the movie is over? Use at least three details from the book to support your answer.

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Quick Check Answer Sheet

A Bad Movie

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
6. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓐ *Main Ideas and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include that Kevin is scared, nervous, feels terrible, and thinks Bobby is no longer cool. Students should find at least three details from the book that reflect the effect of sneaking into the movie, for example: *Kevin's heart was pounding, he looked around to see what he should do, he wondered if he should leave, he felt terrible, he no longer thought Bobby was cool.*