

## Quick Check

## Razor and the Wolves

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

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

1. What was Jake's main problem?
  - Ⓐ He was scared of a grumpy old neighbor.
  - Ⓑ He was lost in the Alaskan wilderness.
  - Ⓒ He needed someone to help him find his friend.
  - Ⓓ He couldn't be on the Search and Rescue team.
2. This story is \_\_\_\_\_ because it has events and characters that are real.
  - Ⓐ realistic fiction
  - Ⓑ a biography
  - Ⓒ poetry
  - Ⓓ informational
3. Read this sentence: *Razor made an **improvised** torch out of a hiking pole and a t-shirt to scare away the wolves.* What does **improvised** mean?
  - Ⓐ imaginary
  - Ⓑ a device to set something on fire
  - Ⓒ sharp and dangerous
  - Ⓓ made up or created in the moment
4. How did Razor probably feel when he spotted Hank's plane?
  - Ⓐ relieved
  - Ⓑ frustrated
  - Ⓒ angry
  - Ⓓ all of the above
5. What is another good title for this story?
  - Ⓐ *Hank Brody, War Pilot*
  - Ⓑ *A Motorcycle for Jake*
  - Ⓒ *Alaskan Rescue*
  - Ⓓ *Razor's Day With Uncle Ted*
6. Where did Razor get the idea for the fiery torch as a way to keep the wolves away?
  - Ⓐ a survival book he once read
  - Ⓑ an old Frankenstein movie he had seen on TV
  - Ⓒ a first aid training class he took in school
  - Ⓓ none of the above

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7. How did Jake solve the problem of payment for Hank's services?
  - Ⓐ Uncle Ted paid him for the use of the plane.
  - Ⓑ Jake's dad worked out a payment plan with Hank.
  - Ⓒ The boys sold the motorcycle and gave Hank the money.
  - Ⓓ Jake offered to give Hank the motorcycle when it was fixed.
8. In the story, what did Hank do right after swooping down and scattering the wolves away?
  - Ⓐ He landed the plane and chased the wolves.
  - Ⓑ He radioed Search and Rescue for help.
  - Ⓒ He flew Jake home to his house.
  - Ⓓ He returned to the airfield and waited for the storm to pass.
9. Read this sentence: *Uncle Ted got injured when he fell down a **gully**.* A **gully** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ a small mountain chain
  - Ⓑ a small valley or trench in the land
  - Ⓒ a swiftly flowing creek
  - Ⓓ none of the above
10. What caused Jake to worry, even though Razor was only five hours late?
  - Ⓐ There was a storm coming.
  - Ⓑ Razor was never late.
  - Ⓒ Razor didn't answer his phone.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** What do you think Razor could have done differently to avoid getting stranded near Denali?
12. **Extended Response:** How did the character of Hank Brody change during the story? Explain.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓐ *Identify Genre*
3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
7. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
8. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include conclusions drawn from the book and students' background knowledge, such as the following:  
*made sure cell phones were fully charged, had an emergency kit with them, and so on.*
12. Answers will vary but should include details such as the following: *at the beginning of the story, Hank was angry, unwilling to help others without getting paid, didn't like neighbors asking him for favors, and so on; at the end of the story, he felt good about helping to find Razor, enjoyed the adventure and helping Jake, decided to continue the relationship with the boys by helping them with their motorcycle, and so on.*