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

1. What is the problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ April and Jesse have no place to play with their dog.
 - Ⓑ April and Jesse always fight with each other over the dog.
 - Ⓒ April and Jesse do not like their neighborhood.
2. How are April and Jesse similar?
 - Ⓐ They like to sing songs.
 - Ⓑ They are both girls.
 - Ⓒ They want to help Tiny.
3. What is the effect of building a pocket park in the neighborhood?
 - Ⓐ The neighbors are tired and angry.
 - Ⓑ All the children get dogs.
 - Ⓒ The neighborhood is happier.
4. What is the main setting of this story?
 - Ⓐ a city neighborhood
 - Ⓑ a city hall
 - Ⓒ a pet store
5. What does the word **donate** mean?
 - Ⓐ to keep hidden
 - Ⓑ to give as a gift
 - Ⓒ to find by luck
6. **Extended Response:** How would the story be different if April and Jesse did not get along with their neighbors? Write your opinion of whether April and Jesse would still be able to build a pocket park, and explain your reasoning.

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Quick Check Answer Sheet

A Pocket Park for Tiny

Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers should describe an alternate ending to the story and should include a justified opinion on the chances of April and Jesse's building a pocket park in this new story.