

## Quick Check

## Miles the Nile Crocodile

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

1. Which of the following is the main character of the story?
  - Ⓐ Craig the crane
  - Ⓑ Miles the crocodile
  - Ⓒ the turtle
2. What is the problem in this story?
  - Ⓐ Miles is lonely because everyone is afraid of him.
  - Ⓑ Miles only has one friend and wants more.
  - Ⓒ Miles wants to be left alone.
3. Which of the following events happens last in the story?
  - Ⓐ Miles teases a turtle.
  - Ⓑ Miles comes upon Craig the crane.
  - Ⓒ Miles basks on the bank.
4. Why did the author write this story?
  - Ⓐ to persuade readers to like crocodiles
  - Ⓑ to inform readers about crocodiles
  - Ⓒ to entertain readers with a story about a lonely crocodile
5. Which word means *someone who does not eat meat*?
  - Ⓐ vegetarian
  - Ⓑ carnivore
  - Ⓒ crocodile
6. **Extended Response:** Have students write about how they would solve being lonely and wanting more friends. Encourage them to describe the things they would do to be less lonely.

**Instructions:** Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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*Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution*

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
3. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should present an understanding of being lonely as described in the book and realistic ways to overcome those feelings.

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