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

1. What happens before Kenny begins stretching on the infield?
  - Ⓐ Kenny reflects on the argument he had with his dad.
  - Ⓑ Coach Fisher tells Kenny to try his best.
  - Ⓒ Kenny goofs around with his teammates.
  - Ⓓ Coach Fisher goes over the race strategy with Kenny.
2. What effect does Kenny's argument with his dad have on him at the race the next day?
  - Ⓐ He can't concentrate before the race.
  - Ⓑ He loses the race.
  - Ⓒ He is crying before the race.
  - Ⓓ He is happy before the race.
3. What does Kenny do right after the race?
  - Ⓐ changes his shoes and shirt
  - Ⓑ talks to his coach
  - Ⓒ gets a medal
  - Ⓓ goes home
4. Kenny was feeling **regret** about telling his dad not to come to the race. What does **regret** mean?
  - Ⓐ to feel happy about something you did
  - Ⓑ to feel guilty about something you did
  - Ⓒ to feel mad about something you did
  - Ⓓ to feel nervous about something you did
5. Which of the following is a fact from the story?
  - Ⓐ Kenny got second place.
  - Ⓑ Coach Fisher was proud of Kenny.
  - Ⓒ Kenny's dad went to the race.
  - Ⓓ Kenny's dad was proud of Kenny.
6. How did Kenny feel when he saw the sign from his dad?
  - Ⓐ sad
  - Ⓑ happy
  - Ⓒ nervous
  - Ⓓ regretful

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7. Which word means the same as *went faster*?
  - Ⓐ accepted
  - Ⓑ accessed
  - Ⓒ accelerator
  - Ⓓ accelerated
8. What is the problem in the story?
  - Ⓐ Kenny is nervous about his big race.
  - Ⓑ Kenny and his dad have an argument.
  - Ⓒ Kenny regrets telling his dad not to come to his race.
  - Ⓓ Kenny's dad comes to his race.
9. What type of writing is *His Biggest Fan* an example of?
  - Ⓐ a tall tale story
  - Ⓑ informational text
  - Ⓒ persuasive writing
  - Ⓓ a realistic fictional story
10. What causes Kenny to smile at the very end of the book?
  - Ⓐ winning the race
  - Ⓑ seeing his dad in the bleachers
  - Ⓒ the sign his dad left in the bleachers
  - Ⓓ receiving his first place medal
11. **Extended Response:** What do you think Kenny learned from his argument with his dad?
12. **Extended Response:** Who is Kenny's biggest fan? How do you know? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## His Biggest Fan

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓓ Sequence Events
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4. Ⓑ Vocabulary
5. Ⓒ Fact or Opinion
6. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓓ Vocabulary
8. Ⓒ Problem and Solution
9. Ⓓ Identify Genre
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Kenny learned that you should think about other people's feelings before saying something hurtful.*
12. Answers should include the following: *Kenny's biggest fan is his dad. I know this because he went to Kenny's race even after Kenny hurt his feelings by telling him he didn't want him there. He left a sign for Kenny and made sure the coach knew about it so Kenny would see it.*