



Quick Check

Hockey

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Where did hockey first become popular?
 - Ⓐ Canada
 - Ⓑ United States
 - Ⓒ Russia
 - Ⓓ England
2. When one team has the puck, that team is on _____.
 - Ⓐ defense
 - Ⓑ neutral
 - Ⓒ offense
 - Ⓓ goalie
3. What happens after a penalty is called?
 - Ⓐ Overtime is added and the first team that scores is the winner.
 - Ⓑ A player must leave the ice and sit in the penalty box.
 - Ⓒ The goalie gets to use his or her hands to stop the puck.
 - Ⓓ The referee drops the puck on the ice and players battle for it.
4. What is Wayne Gretzky's nickname?
 - Ⓐ The Strong One
 - Ⓑ The Wise One
 - Ⓒ The Fast One
 - Ⓓ The Great One
5. What is another word for **penalties**?
 - Ⓐ punishments
 - Ⓑ rewards
 - Ⓒ goals
 - Ⓓ rules
6. **Extended Response:** Before you play hockey, what is the most important skill you need to learn? Why?



1. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
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4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. *Sample:*
Before playing hockey, the most important skill to learn is how to ice skate. Being a good ice skater is important for hockey players because they have to skate fast while also using their stick to control the puck.