Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What happens before Sam leads the parade?

   Ⓐ He dances on his back legs.

   Ⓑ He eats some hot dogs.

   Ⓒ He dresses in a special suit.

2. Which of the following describes the setting of the story?

   Ⓐ The story takes place on Fourth of July.

   Ⓑ The story takes place in the winter.

   Ⓒ The story takes place on a beach.

3. What causes Sam to dance?

   Ⓐ He dances because he really likes the decorations.

   Ⓑ He dances because he really likes the music.

   Ⓒ He dances because he wants to surprise the mayor.

4. Readers can tell that the town likes Sam because _____.

   Ⓐ they fill the town with decorations

   Ⓑ they come to see him and follow him around

   Ⓒ they have a big parade

5. Which compound word means the same as *bright or colorful displays of light, sound, and smoke*?

   Ⓐ fireworks

   Ⓑ firefighters

   Ⓒ fireplaces

6. **Extended Response:** What did Sam do after the fireworks went off? Why do you think Sam did that?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Sam's Fourth of July

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*

2. Ⓐ *Story Elements*

3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*

4. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*

6. Answers will vary slightly.
   Example: *Sam ran away when the fireworks went off. I think Sam ran away because the fireworks were loud and they scared him.*