

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is this book mostly about?
 - Ⓐ how to play tag with your friends
 - Ⓑ how fast cars travel on a highway
 - Ⓒ how the brain controls our body systems
2. What happens right after a friend tags my arm and makes me "it"?
 - Ⓐ Nerves in my arm send a message to my brain.
 - Ⓑ My brain sends a message to my legs to run.
 - Ⓒ I run after my friend to tag her back.
3. When writing this book, the author's purpose was _____.
 - Ⓐ to answer a question about how tag is played
 - Ⓑ to describe all the systems in the human body
 - Ⓒ to explain how the brain works
4. The writer includes details about a game of tag to _____.
 - Ⓐ answer a question about who is "it"
 - Ⓑ explain how the brain sends and receives messages
 - Ⓒ describe what the brain looks like
5. The word **skull** means _____.
 - Ⓐ the bones that surround the brain and make up the head and face
 - Ⓑ groups of organs in the body that work together
 - Ⓒ information or signals passed from one person or place to another
6. **Extended Response:** Read this sentence: *The boss of all those body systems is my brain.* Is this statement a fact or an opinion? Explain how you know.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

My Brain

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should identify that the sentence is a fact because the author explains how the brain is the boss of the body throughout the book.