

Quick Check

The Princess and the Pea

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why did the author write this story?
 - Ⓐ to entertain
 - Ⓑ to inform
 - Ⓒ to persuade
2. What is the meaning of to *marry*?
 - Ⓐ to separate people
 - Ⓑ to rest on a flat surface
 - Ⓒ to become someone's husband or wife
3. What causes the queen to place a pea under the princess's mattresses?
 - Ⓐ The queen thinks it will make the girl more comfortable.
 - Ⓑ The queen wants to see if the girl is a real princess.
 - Ⓒ The queen needs to have that pea squashed flat.
4. What happens before the princess arrives at the castle?
 - Ⓐ The queen puts a pea under twenty mattresses.
 - Ⓑ The princess is too sensitive to get any sleep.
 - Ⓒ The prince begins to search for a real princess.
5. What part of this story is fantasy?
 - Ⓐ A princess feels a pea under twenty mattresses.
 - Ⓑ A prince lives in a castle.
 - Ⓒ A queen helps her son with a problem.
6. **Extended Response:** The story focuses on which character's point of view? How would the story be different if it followed the adventures and showed the feelings of a different character?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓐ *Reality and Fantasy*
6. Answers should indicate that it follows the prince's point of view, because it shows what he is doing and describes his wishes and feelings. Answers should then describe how the story would change by centering on a different character.