

## Quick Check

## Spider Monkey's Question

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

1. Which of the following words best describes Tari?
  - Ⓐ gentle
  - Ⓑ curious
  - Ⓒ anxious
  - Ⓓ happy
2. Why did Tari's parents decide not to try to answer his question about why they were called spider monkeys?
  - Ⓐ They wanted him to meet the Namer.
  - Ⓑ They wanted him to figure it out himself.
  - Ⓒ They were tired of answering his questions.
  - Ⓓ They wanted to keep it a secret from him.
3. Tari and Balam were not afraid to go to the other world to find the Namer. Which word best describes them?
  - Ⓐ friendly
  - Ⓑ adventurous
  - Ⓒ tired
  - Ⓓ weak
4. What caused Tari to think the Namer must be a great being?
  - Ⓐ because of all the wonderful things she did
  - Ⓑ because of the strength Tari heard she had
  - Ⓒ because of the respect the animals had for her
  - Ⓓ because his parents told him this about her
5. How did Tari feel about going to see the Namer?
  - Ⓐ worried
  - Ⓑ angry
  - Ⓒ bored
  - Ⓓ excited
6. How are Tari and Balam alike?
  - Ⓐ They are both spider monkeys.
  - Ⓑ They have both never been out of the forest.
  - Ⓒ They are both fast on their feet.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. What word best describes the place where the Namer lived?
  - Ⓐ the jungle
  - Ⓑ the meadow
  - Ⓒ the forest
  - Ⓓ the village
8. What was the first question Tari asked the Namer?
  - Ⓐ "What's that you're wearing?"
  - Ⓑ "Why am I called a Spider Monkey?"
  - Ⓒ "Why is Balam called an Iguana?"
  - Ⓓ "Did you name me?"
9. What does **resemble** mean in this sentence: *Monkey is a name for many kinds of creatures that resemble you.*
  - Ⓐ have fur that is alike
  - Ⓑ live in the same place
  - Ⓒ get along with each other
  - Ⓓ look and act alike
10. At the end of the story, why were Tari's parents the ones asking all the questions?
  - Ⓐ They wanted to see if he had all the answers.
  - Ⓑ They wanted to hear about his long journey.
  - Ⓒ They didn't actually believe he met the Namer.
  - Ⓓ They were hoping the Namer would invite them back.
11. **Extended Response:** What is one animal name you would like to ask the Namer about? Explain why you chose this animal and tell if you would like to rename this animal.

**Quick Check Answer Sheet****Spider Monkey's Question**

*Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character*

1. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
6. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include the name of an animal and an explanation of why that animal was chosen and if the student would rename it.