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

1. What does the fox do at the end of "The Fox and the Crow"?
 - Ⓐ He eats the crow.
 - Ⓑ He chases the crow away.
 - Ⓒ He eats the crow's cheese.
 - Ⓓ He becomes friends with the crow.
2. How are the two foxes in the fables alike?
 - Ⓐ They are both shy.
 - Ⓑ They are both sneaky.
 - Ⓒ They are both vain.
 - Ⓓ They are both quick.
3. What caused the peacock to go to the goddess of animals?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to make a beautiful song.
 - Ⓑ He wanted to be fast.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to be big and beautiful.
 - Ⓓ He wanted to be strong.
4. How are all the stories in the book alike?
 - Ⓐ They are set in modern times.
 - Ⓑ They teach lessons.
 - Ⓒ The characters are birds.
 - Ⓓ They all have happy endings.
5. What do you think the expression *he is a wolf in sheep's clothing* means?
 - Ⓐ He likes living in a pasture with sheep.
 - Ⓑ He looks nice, but he is really mean.
 - Ⓒ He has sharp teeth like a wolf.
 - Ⓓ He likes to wear things made of wool.
6. What caused the stork to put the meat into a jar with a long neck?
 - Ⓐ The stork wanted to share with the fox.
 - Ⓑ The stork thought the meat would taste better.
 - Ⓒ The stork wanted to teach the fox a lesson.
 - Ⓓ The stork had a short beak.

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7. Why does the country mouse move back to the country?
 - Ⓐ Life is simple and safe there.
 - Ⓑ Cats often come to visit.
 - Ⓒ Many other mice live there.
 - Ⓓ There are many things to do.
8. What does it mean if you are **humble**?
 - Ⓐ You want more than what you need.
 - Ⓑ You eat and drink noisily.
 - Ⓒ You are simple or modest.
 - Ⓓ You give compliments to others.
9. How do you think the crow feels after she drops her cheese into the fox's mouth?
 - Ⓐ worried
 - Ⓑ amused
 - Ⓒ upset
 - Ⓓ proud
10. What do the dog's actions tell you about him?
 - Ⓐ He is patient.
 - Ⓑ He is lazy.
 - Ⓒ He is greedy.
 - Ⓓ He is helpful.
11. **Extended Response:** Tell which fable gives the best lesson for your life and explain why.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Aesop's Fables

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
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5. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary but should include one of the fables from the book with an explanation of the life lesson.