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

1. What is the author's purpose in writing this story?
 - (A) to show the relationship between Eagle Feather and Sagastao
 - (B) to discuss Canadian and First Nations wars
 - (C) to give a history of the Algonquin nation
 - (D) to show the reader the evil of the Iroquois

2. How did Eagle Feather likely feel about the French and the British?
 - (A) betrayed
 - (B) defeated
 - (C) well-trained
 - (D) none of the above

3. Which of the following events happened first?
 - (A) Champlain agreed to assist the Algonquins.
 - (B) The Mohawks pushed the Algonquins out of the Saint Lawrence River area.
 - (C) The Iroquois formed a federation.
 - (D) Diseases ravaged many tribes.

4. What was one of the main reasons the Algonquins were enemies of the Iroquois?
 - (A) Both tribes wanted the land along the St. Lawrence River.
 - (B) The Algonquins forced the French off their land.
 - (C) The Mohawk Rattlesnakes forced them to fight each other.
 - (D) The Dutch and French traders were allies of the Algonquins.

5. What did the Algonquins sign that stated they agreed not to make war against the British?
 - (A) a treaty
 - (B) an ally
 - (C) a tribute
 - (D) a stronghold

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6. Why was it important to Eagle Feather that Sagastao know the Algonquins' history?
- Ⓐ Sagastao had a test coming up.
 - Ⓑ Eagle Feather was afraid Sagastao would forget.
 - Ⓒ All children were required to be taught.
 - Ⓓ Eagle Feather wanted Sagastao to understand his heritage.
7. At different points in their history, the Algonquins became allies with both the _____.
- Ⓐ Dutch and Iroquois
 - Ⓑ French and British
 - Ⓒ French and Mohawks
 - Ⓓ British and Dutch
8. Why did Eagle Feather feel bitterness toward the British?
- Ⓐ The British broke their promise to Eagle Feather's people.
 - Ⓑ The British went back to Britain.
 - Ⓒ The British wouldn't sell any guns to Eagle Feather.
 - Ⓓ The British became allies with the French.
9. Why did the Algonquins become British allies?
- Ⓐ They didn't want to fight in the Revolutionary War.
 - Ⓑ Eagle Feather ordered them to become allies.
 - Ⓒ The French were unreliable allies.
 - Ⓓ The Mohawks didn't want peace.
10. What is the purpose of the book's "Afterword"?
- Ⓐ to tell what happens to the Algonquins after the story ends
 - Ⓑ to list definitions
 - Ⓒ to tell about Sagastao as an adult
 - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Describe in detail a scene from Algonquin history. You may include labeled pictures.
12. **Extended Response:** Discuss Eagle Feather's mood and outlook on the future.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Algonquins

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should include facts from the book and may include a picture that is properly labeled.
12. Answers will vary, but should include the following idea:
Eagle Feather was sad and disappointed, and he was not hopeful that the future would bring good things for his people.