

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. When we try to get close to a rainbow, _____.
 - Ⓐ it seems to get bigger
 - Ⓑ it seems to move away
 - Ⓒ it seems to get brighter
2. Which of the following is an opinion from the book?
 - Ⓐ Still, a rainbow is always a magical sight to see.
 - Ⓑ Sunlight is made up of many colors.
 - Ⓒ Splitting light makes a rainbow.
3. What does the author most want the reader to know about rainbows?
 - Ⓐ Rainbows were first studied by a French scientist.
 - Ⓑ Many people like to look at rainbows because they are pretty.
 - Ⓒ Science helps us understand how rainbows are made.
4. Rainbows form when _____.
 - Ⓐ the rain has stopped
 - Ⓑ the sun goes behind a cloud
 - Ⓒ water drops meet sunlight
5. Read this sentence from the book: *The colors of the rainbow always **appear** in the same order.* What does **appear** mean?
 - Ⓐ move away
 - Ⓑ show up
 - Ⓒ trick you
6. **Extended Response:** The book states that rainbows are tricks made by light. What does this mean?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Rainbows

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but students should note that rainbows are tricks made by light because we can see them, but we cannot touch them or walk around them.