



Quick Check Who Needs Rain?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

- 1. What's the author's main purpose for writing this book?
  - (A) to entertain readers with stories about rain
  - (B) to persuade readers to like the rain
  - © to inform readers about who needs rain
- 2. What is a detail that supports the main idea of this book?
  - A Firefighters need rain to help put out forest fires.
  - B Andy wanted to play outside.
  - (C) Andy dreamed about a cloud.
- **3.** After reading the story, you can tell that rain is \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) important
  - **B** boring
  - © useless

- **4.** The cloud in this story is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) setting
  - B problem
  - (C) character
- **5.** Which word means wanted to know?
  - (A) goods
  - (B) wondered
  - (C) dreamed
- 6. Extended Response: Have the student identify an alternate title for this book. Ask the student to explain why the title supports this book.

**Instructions:** Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.





## **Quick Check Answer Sheet**

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Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

- **1.** ① Author's Purpose
- 2. (A) Main Idea and Details
- 3. A Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- 4. © Story Elements
- **5. (B)** Vocabulary
- **6.** Answers will vary but should identify a title that supports the main idea of this book.

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