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

1. Why does the beanstalk fall down?
 - (A) The little man chops it down.
 - (B) The strong wind blows it over.
 - (C) George is too heavy for it.
 - (D) Jack chops it down with an ax.
2. What causes George to sing the song all giants learn in school?
 - (A) George sings to help the goose lay golden eggs.
 - (B) George sings to scare away the human he smells.
 - (C) George sings because he always sings before he eats.
 - (D) George sings because Jack asks him to sing.
3. What is something George, Jack, and Jack's mom all have in common?
 - (A) They all enjoy a bowl of green bean soup.
 - (B) They all plant beanstalks.
 - (C) They all live in a castle in the clouds.
 - (D) They all are the same size.
4. The goose lays _____ golden eggs while George is sleeping.
 - (A) zero
 - (B) three
 - (C) ten
 - (D) two
5. What is an ax?
 - (A) an animal that works on a farm
 - (B) a table made just for students
 - (C) a tool often used to chop wood
 - (D) clothes that people wear on the feet
6. What is the next thing that happens after George trades his beans for the goose?
 - (A) George takes a nap.
 - (B) George tells the goose to "do your stuff."
 - (C) George plants a vegetable garden.
 - (D) George trades the eggs for doughnuts.

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7. What is one way that the little man is different from George?
- Ⓐ The little man has two eyes, and George has one.
 - Ⓑ The little man eats sheep, and George eats beans.
 - Ⓒ The little man has two hands, and George does not.
 - Ⓓ The little man is short, and George is very tall.
8. Which of the following happens because George falls from the beanstalk?
- Ⓐ A doctor puts a cast on George's leg.
 - Ⓑ George stays with Jack's family until his leg gets better.
 - Ⓒ George goes back to his castle.
 - Ⓓ None of the above
9. Which word means *becomes well or healthy again*?
- Ⓐ heals
 - Ⓑ trades
 - Ⓒ grumbles
 - Ⓓ topples
10. What does George do when Jack steals the goose?
- Ⓐ George chases Jack to get the goose back.
 - Ⓑ George asks Jack to give the goose back.
 - Ⓒ George tricks Jack to get the goose back.
 - Ⓓ George cries so Jack will give the goose back.
11. **Extended Response:** How does the relationship between the Giant, the boy, and the mother change throughout the story? Give details from the story to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Giant's Tale

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
11. Answers will vary. Example: *In the beginning, Mom and Jack cut the beanstalk down, but then Mom and Jack show kindness by keeping the giant and taking care of him while his leg healed.*