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

1. The giant is like Jack's mom when he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) eats a doughnut
  - (B) gets mad at Jack
  - (C) sings a song
  - (D) breaks his leg
2. What happens after Jack takes the goose?
  - (A) Jack runs away from the castle.
  - (B) Jack meets a funny little man.
  - (C) Beanstalks grow outside Jack's window.
  - (D) Jack climbs up the beanstalk.
3. What makes the floor of the castle shake and rumble?
  - (A) The castle is moved by an earthquake.
  - (B) Many people are jumping up and down.
  - (C) The heavy giant is moving around.
  - (D) None of the above
4. Read this sentence: *The beanstalk toppled to the ground.* What does the word **toppled** mean?
  - (A) fell
  - (B) grew
  - (C) broke
  - (D) roared
5. Why is Jack's mom so mad when he trades the cow for beans?
  - (A) She told Jack not to trade for beans.
  - (B) She doesn't like the way beans taste.
  - (C) They needed more food than just a few beans.
  - (D) She didn't want him to trade the cow.
6. Jack buys the beans because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) he thinks they are magic
  - (B) he wants to grow plants
  - (C) he always liked beans
  - (D) he is going to make soup

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7. How does Jack solve his problem of being chased by the giant?
- Ⓐ by running when the giant isn't looking
  - Ⓑ by hiding until the giant goes away
  - Ⓒ by chopping down the beanstalk with an ax
  - Ⓓ by sneaking out on his hands and knees
8. How are the magic beans different from regular beans?
- Ⓐ The beans are small.
  - Ⓑ The beans quickly grow into large plants.
  - Ⓒ The beans are planted in the ground.
  - Ⓓ The beans are round.
9. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the beanstalk.
- Ⓐ does a dance
  - Ⓑ takes a nap
  - Ⓒ sings a song
  - Ⓓ sees a castle
10. Which compound word means *the stem of a bean plant*?
- Ⓐ beanpole
  - Ⓑ beanbag
  - Ⓒ beanstalk
  - Ⓓ beansprout
11. **Extended Response:** How would the story be different if the giant did not wake up to see Jack walking away with the goose?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Jack's Tale

*Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast*

1. (B) *Compare and Contrast*
2. (A) *Sequence Events*
3. (C) *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. (A) *Vocabulary*
5. (C) *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. (A) *Cause and Effect*
7. (C) *Problem and Solution*
8. (B) *Compare and Contrast*
9. (D) *Story Elements*
10. (C) *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *the giant would not have chased after Jack or broken his leg after falling off the beanstalk.*