**SECTION II: Early Literacy** 

# **Quick Quiz 6 Answers** • Chapter 5: Phonological Awareness, pp. 115–158

#### 1. Which of these is an example of a phonological awareness skill?

- **a.** Tapping one time for each word you hear in a sentence (pages 118–119)
- b. Matching uppercase letters to lowercase letters
- c. Reading a storybook with appropriate expression

#### 2. Which word has four phonemes?

- a. feet
- b. *rice*
- c. stop (pages 116–117)

# 3. Which is the lowest developmental level of phonological awareness?

- a. Syllable level
- b. Onset-rime level
- c. Word level (page 117)

### 4. In the phoneme level of phonological awareness, which prompt is the most difficult?

- **a.** "Say the word *van*. Now change /n/ to /t/." (pages 119, 124)
- b. "How many sounds are in the word *van*?"
- c. "What is the first sound in van?"

# 5. Which phonological awareness skill is exemplified by the following prompt: "How many sounds are in *trip?"*

- a. Onset-rime blending
- **b.** Phoneme segmentation (page 119)
- c. Syllable segmentation

# 6. Which are the most critical phonological awareness skills?

- a. Phoneme blending and phoneme segmentation (page 117)
- b. Syllable segmentation and rhyme generation
- c. Sentence segmentation and phoneme isolation

# 7. Which is a general guideline for determining the amount of phonological awareness instruction in Kindergarten?

- a. Provide whole-class instruction one hour per week.
- **b.** Provide about 10–15 minutes of small-group instruction per day. (pages 120, 125)
- c. Provide one-on-one instruction three times a week.

#### 8. All of the following statements about phonological awareness instruction are true except which one?

- a. Instruction should always be systematic and explicit.
- b. Instruction should target no more than one or two skills at a time.
- c. Instruction should never incorporate the use of playful games. (page 120–121)

### 9. Which are recommended guidelines for assessing phonological awareness?

- a. Begin in mid-Kindergarten, and continue throughout early elementary grades, as needed. (page 126)
- b. Assess in first grade after students demonstrate a certain level of decoding ability.
- c. Wait until second grade and use diagnostic assessments to pinpoint areas of weakness.

#### 10. Which of the following accurately describes an Elkonin Card?

- a. A card with a picture of Elkonin and boxes to write the letters in his name
- **b.** A card with a picture and boxes that represent each phoneme in the picture name (pages 156–158)
- c. A card with a picture and boxes that represent each letter in the picture name