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## **Answer Key: Wrangle Your Wonders: A Preschool Memory Safari Quiz**

Children exercise their mental muscles by matching animal sounds, naming colors, and recognizing patterns to strengthen early recall and cognitive recognition skills.

### **1. Which animal says 'moo'? Help your brain remember the sound!**

**Answer:** A) A spotted cow

Cows are the animals that make the 'moo' sound, which is a basic memory association learned through repetition.

### **2. When you see a stop sign while walking, it is the color \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** C) Red

Recognizing red as the color for 'stop' is a form of semantic memory, where we store facts and meanings.

### **3. Your brain is the part of your body that helps you think and remember.**

**Answer:** A) True

The brain is the command center for all cognitive functions, including thinking and memory storage.

### **4. If you see a picture of a sun, what color do you remember it being?**

**Answer:** B) Yellow

Recalling the color of the sun is a simple recall task based on frequent observations in daily life.

### **5. Listening to a story helps you learn new words to remember.**

**Answer:** A) True

Auditory encoding happens when children listen to stories, helping them store new information in their memory.

### **6. Which of these belongs in your bedroom so you can sleep?**

**Answer:** B) A soft bed

Categorizing items by location (bedroom vs. kitchen) helps develop organized cognitive structures.

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**7. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little \_\_\_. (Finish the song!)**

**Answer:** C) Star

Using nursery rhymes is a classic way to practice rote memory and auditory retrieval in early childhood.

**8. Look at these clothes: Hat, Scarf, and Mittens. When do you wear them?**

**Answer:** C) When it is snowy and cold

This requires logical reasoning to match specific objects with their appropriate environmental context.

**9. If you see a tail and hear a bark, the animal is likely a dog.**

**Answer:** A) True

Our minds use cues (a tail and a bark) to identify and retrieve the concept of a 'dog' from memory.

**10. An orange is a fruit, and a carrot is a \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Vegetable

Sorting items into categories (fruit vs. vegetable) is a fundamental cognitive skill for organizing information.