

Quick Check

Tian Tian, a Giant Panda

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is a detail about giant pandas in the wild?
 - Ⓐ Giant pandas live in forests.
 - Ⓑ Giant pandas eat special biscuits.
 - Ⓒ Giant pandas are born in zoos.
2. How does Tian Tian stay strong?
 - Ⓐ by eating
 - Ⓑ by playing
 - Ⓒ both A and B
3. How are giant pandas similar to raccoons?
 - Ⓐ Both animals are bears.
 - Ⓑ Both animals eat bamboo.
 - Ⓒ Both animals have black fur around their eyes.
4. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Tian Tian became a father in 2005.
 - Ⓑ Tian Tian lives in China.
 - Ⓒ Tian Tian is a giant panda.
5. What does it mean to **survive**?
 - Ⓐ to cut down
 - Ⓑ to stay alive
 - Ⓒ to build
6. **Extended Response:** Explain one way that Tian Tian is like you and one way that he is different from you.

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include an explanation of one similarity and one difference between Tian Tian and the student.