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

1. Why do archerfish spit water at bugs?
  - Ⓐ to play with the bugs
  - Ⓑ to scare the bugs away
  - Ⓒ to catch and eat the bugs
2. Which of the following sentences is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ Moles are not blind.
  - Ⓑ Moles dig tunnels to find worms.
  - Ⓒ Moles are cuter than rats.
3. How are sea dragons and leaf insects alike?
  - Ⓐ They both look like plants.
  - Ⓑ They both can change colors.
  - Ⓒ They both have five eyes.
4. How are trap-door spiders different from flying dragons?
  - Ⓐ Trap-door spiders hide in tunnels to hunt.
  - Ⓑ Trap-door spiders have skin that opens like wings.
  - Ⓒ Trap-door spiders chew through tree trunks.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are not part of **nature**.
  - Ⓐ Animals
  - Ⓑ Cars
  - Ⓒ Plants
6. **Extended Response:** Explain how the archerfish and the sea dragon are alike and how they are different.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Wonders of Nature

*Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast*

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include valid similarities and differences.