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

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Sea lions are noisy and playful.
 - Ⓑ Many kinds of animals live in the ocean.
 - Ⓒ Ocean animals are mammals.
2. What is the same about sharks and sea lions?
 - Ⓐ They both are covered by short fur.
 - Ⓑ They both change color to hide.
 - Ⓒ They both eat fish.
3. Why can a walrus stay warm in cold weather?
 - Ⓐ It has very thick fur.
 - Ⓑ Its heart beats really fast to heat its body.
 - Ⓒ It has a thick layer of fat on its body.
4. What does an octopus do to get away from danger?
 - Ⓐ It barks like a dog.
 - Ⓑ It shoots black ink from its body.
 - Ⓒ It shows its very sharp teeth.
5. **Endangered** animals are kinds of animals that _____.
 - Ⓐ may soon all be dead
 - Ⓑ all live in the ocean
 - Ⓒ can change their colors to hide
6. **Extended Response:** Explain why some ocean animals are endangered.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ocean Animals

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include valid reasons that ocean animals are endangered.