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

1. Which of the following is the main idea of a chapter in this book?
 - Ⓐ Koalas live in trees.
 - Ⓑ Red kangaroos can jump 30 feet.
 - Ⓒ A joey is a baby marsupial.
2. What is an opinion about the red kangaroo?
 - Ⓐ The joey stays in the pouch for eight months.
 - Ⓑ The red kangaroo is the best at jumping.
 - Ⓒ The red kangaroo is the largest marsupial.
3. Marsupials need protection. What is a detail that supports this main idea?
 - Ⓐ When we cut down their forests, marsupials lose their homes, food, and safety.
 - Ⓑ A red kangaroo can weigh 200 pounds and can jump 30 feet with each leap.
 - Ⓒ The Tasmanian devil gets its name from its screams, teeth, and bad smell.
4. How is a koala similar to a Tasmanian devil?
 - Ⓐ They both eat, sleep, and live in trees.
 - Ⓑ They both carry their joeys in a pouch.
 - Ⓒ They both only eat eucalyptus leaves.
5. What is a **marsupial**?
 - Ⓐ a type of bird
 - Ⓑ a type of mammal
 - Ⓒ a type of reptile
6. **Extended Response:** Why do marsupial habitats need to be protected? Use evidence from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Where's the Joey?

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include facts drawn from the book such as: *Most marsupials live in forests. When those forests are cut down, their homes, food, and safety are lost.*