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

1. Which of the following is not an amphibian?
 - Ⓐ lizard
 - Ⓑ frog
 - Ⓒ salamander
 - Ⓓ toad
2. What makes amphibians different from reptiles?
 - Ⓐ Their body temperature changes.
 - Ⓑ They have backbones.
 - Ⓒ They breathe air.
 - Ⓓ They have moist skin with no scales.
3. Which of the following is an opinion about reptiles?
 - Ⓐ They have backbones.
 - Ⓑ Their body temperature changes.
 - Ⓒ They have dry, scaly skin.
 - Ⓓ They are very gross.
4. What is the main idea in this book?
 - Ⓐ There are differences between reptiles and amphibians.
 - Ⓑ Amphibians have slithery and slimy skin.
 - Ⓒ Many reptiles and amphibians are endangered.
 - Ⓓ Lizards come in many sizes, shapes, and colors.
5. Which animal would not belong in this book?
 - Ⓐ a rattlesnake
 - Ⓑ a box turtle
 - Ⓒ an American toad
 - Ⓓ an elephant

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6. How does pollution effect reptiles?
 - Ⓐ It makes many of them die.
 - Ⓑ It makes them bite people.
 - Ⓒ It makes them move to the ocean.
 - Ⓓ It makes them shed their skins.
7. How are true turtles different from tortoises?
 - Ⓐ True turtles shed their shells every year.
 - Ⓑ True turtles live only on land.
 - Ⓒ True turtles spend most of their lives in water.
 - Ⓓ True turtles live only in the ocean.
8. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to make you like snakes
 - Ⓑ to make you laugh
 - Ⓒ to give you information
 - Ⓓ to give you a headache
9. Most snakes are _____.
 - Ⓐ amphibians
 - Ⓑ not venomous
 - Ⓒ blind
 - Ⓓ poisonous
10. Which of the following means thin, flat plates that cover many reptiles?
 - Ⓐ teeth
 - Ⓑ backbones
 - Ⓒ shells
 - Ⓓ scales
11. **Extended Response:** List at least four characteristics of reptiles. Put a check next to any characteristics they share with amphibians.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Slithery and Slimy

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓓ Fact and Opinion
4. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓓ Classify Information
6. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
8. Ⓒ Author's Purpose
9. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓓ Vocabulary
11. Possible answers: *Characteristics shared with amphibians: backbones, breathe air, body temperature changes. Characteristics of reptiles only: dry skin, scales, most eggs laid on land, at birth babies look like parents.*