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

1. Which animal weighs as much as two pickup trucks?
 - Ⓐ blue whale
 - Ⓑ rhinoceros
 - Ⓒ giraffe
 - Ⓓ elephant
2. A mayfly lives for _____.
 - Ⓐ one day
 - Ⓑ two weeks
 - Ⓒ 150 years
 - Ⓓ one year
3. Which animals are in correct order from fast to fastest?
 - Ⓐ ostrich, cheetah, hawk
 - Ⓑ crocodile, snail, cheetah
 - Ⓒ ostrich, cheetah, snail
 - Ⓓ hippopotamus, kangaroo, hawk
4. A bird that can swim is a _____.
 - Ⓐ hummingbird
 - Ⓑ ostrich
 - Ⓒ flamingo
 - Ⓓ penguin
5. Which two details best describe an ostrich?
 - Ⓐ flies backward; climbs trees
 - Ⓑ fast runner; has a small brain
 - Ⓒ has a small brain; swims
 - Ⓓ fast runner; never closes its eyes
6. Which fish can climb a tree?
 - Ⓐ halibut
 - Ⓑ mudskipper
 - Ⓒ blue whale
 - Ⓓ sea monkey
7. Which animal never closes its eyes?
 - Ⓐ sloth
 - Ⓑ snake
 - Ⓒ crocodile
 - Ⓓ starfish
8. Which animal uses its feet to taste things?
 - Ⓐ dog
 - Ⓑ mudskipper
 - Ⓒ lizard
 - Ⓓ butterfly

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9. The main idea of this book is _____.

- Ⓐ many animals have special characteristics
- Ⓑ to warn us about dangerous animals
- Ⓒ all animals are different
- Ⓓ many animals are fast

10. What does **extreme** mean?

- Ⓐ loudest
- Ⓑ common
- Ⓒ not ordinary
- Ⓓ most dangerous

11. **Extended Response:** On the back of this sheet, write what you think the author's purpose for writing this book is and what she wanted you to learn from reading it.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Extreme Animals

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Classify Information*
6. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary.