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

1. Which of the following is a supporting detail in the section titled "Living in Hot and Cold Water"?
  - (A) The Deep Ocean Zone has hot volcanoes in it.
  - (B) Some species of shrimp, crabs, worms, and bacteria live in this hot water.
  - (C) Huge groups of Arctic sea life were found living in freezing water.
  - (D) All of the above
2. What is **water pressure**?
  - (A) the force that water puts on an object
  - (B) of or relating to the sea
  - (C) a group of living things that live in the water
  - (D) a scientist who studies the ocean and everything in it
3. Which of the following states the main idea of the section titled "The Census of Marine Life"?
  - (A) Scientists tag animals.
  - (B) The ocean can be very hot and very cold.
  - (C) Animals live everywhere in the ocean.
  - (D) Oceanographers study ocean animals.
4. Which sentence best states the main idea of this book?
  - (A) Satellites are used to track marine life.
  - (B) See-through creatures live in the ocean.
  - (C) The Census of Marine Life counted over 230,000 species.
  - (D) Oceanographers learned that there is life in the depths of the ocean.
5. What type of book is *Deep in the Ocean*?
  - (A) realistic fiction
  - (B) descriptive nonfiction
  - (C) fantasy fiction
  - (D) autobiographical nonfiction

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6. Which statement is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ Starfish and dolphins live in the Shallow Ocean Zone.
  - Ⓑ Scientists who study the ocean are called *oceanographers*.
  - Ⓒ Water pressure is the force that water puts on an object.
  - Ⓓ Scientists who study the ocean have a very difficult job.
7. *Space is to satellite as underwater is to \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - Ⓐ *airplane*
  - Ⓑ *submersible*
  - Ⓒ *cruise ship*
  - Ⓓ *bicycle*
8. How are the Shallow Zone and the Deep Ocean Zone alike?
  - Ⓐ Sunlight warms the water in both zones.
  - Ⓑ Animals exist in both zones.
  - Ⓒ The water is cold and dark in both zones.
  - Ⓓ Sport divers can explore both zones.
9. Read this sentence: *Over 6,000 new species had never been seen before.* Does this sentence inform, persuade, or entertain?
  - Ⓐ inform
  - Ⓑ persuade
  - Ⓒ entertain
  - Ⓓ none of the above
10. Which of the following was created as a result of ten years of studying and counting ocean animals?
  - Ⓐ the Census of Marine Life
  - Ⓑ satellites for tracking sea life
  - Ⓒ submersible craft
  - Ⓓ special diving suits
11. **Extended Response:** Should oceanographers continue to explore the deep areas of the ocean? Why or why not?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Deep in the Ocean

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
6. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include whether or not oceanographers should continue to study areas deep in the ocean and a supporting explanation.