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

1. What do you call the life changes an animal goes through?
 - Ⓐ a life cycle
 - Ⓑ an insect
 - Ⓒ a larva
 - Ⓓ hatching
2. How are most insects alike?
 - Ⓐ They have three body parts.
 - Ⓑ They wear their skeletons as hard shells.
 - Ⓒ They have six legs.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. Which stage is not part of the four-stage life cycle?
 - Ⓐ larva
 - Ⓑ nymph
 - Ⓒ adult
 - Ⓓ egg
4. What two stages are in both the three-stage and four-stage life cycles?
 - Ⓐ larva and pupa
 - Ⓑ egg and adult
 - Ⓒ nymph and pupa
 - Ⓓ adult and larva
5. What is the main idea of the book?
 - Ⓐ Adult insects have three body parts.
 - Ⓑ Nymphs do not turn into pupae.
 - Ⓒ All insects begin as eggs.
 - Ⓓ Insects have life cycles.
6. Which sentence states an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Insects have interesting life cycles.
 - Ⓑ Some insects have a three-stage life cycle.
 - Ⓒ All insects have six legs.
 - Ⓓ Mayfly adults live for one day.

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7. What might you find eating wool sweaters?

- Ⓐ caterpillars
- Ⓑ beetle larvae
- Ⓒ moth larvae
- Ⓓ grubs

8. Why do butterflies lay their eggs underneath leaves?

- Ⓐ The caterpillars can hide when they come out of the eggs.
- Ⓑ The eggs are protected from the wind.
- Ⓒ The new caterpillars will have leaves to eat.
- Ⓓ None of the above

9. **Metamorphosis** means _____.

- Ⓐ changing shape
- Ⓑ hatching
- Ⓒ life cycle
- Ⓓ growing

10. What is the first stage of the three-stage life cycle?

- Ⓐ adult
- Ⓑ larva
- Ⓒ egg
- Ⓓ pupa

11. **Extended Response:** Describe the life cycles of a dragonfly and a butterfly.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Insect Life Cycle

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ Vocabulary
2. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓑ Sequence Events
4. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
5. Ⓓ Main idea and Details
6. Ⓐ Fact or Opinion
7. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
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9. Ⓐ Vocabulary
10. Ⓒ Sequence Events
11. Answers should include the following: *Butterfly: egg, caterpillar (larva), pupa, adult butterfly. Dragonfly: egg, nymph, adult dragonfly.*