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

1. How are insect dogs and fire dogs alike?
   - (A) They live with other dogs.
   - (B) They can smell things well.
   - (C) They know when bad things will happen.
   - (D) They save people.

2. Therapy dogs help people who are _____.
   - (A) sick
   - (B) sad
   - (C) lonely
   - (D) all of the above

3. How does a fire dog help people?
   - (A) It can tell if a fire was an accident.
   - (B) It can find the person who started the fire.
   - (C) It can find a fire.
   - (D) It can pull people from a fire.

4. Which dog finds sheep when they are lost?
   - (A) herding dog
   - (B) lifeguard dog
   - (C) assistance dog
   - (D) hunting dog

5. Why do people train dogs to find insects?
   - (A) Insects are small.
   - (B) Insects damage buildings.
   - (C) Insects make people mad.
   - (D) Insects can't be caught.

6. Read this sentence: *Ranch guard dogs **protect** herds.* What does **protect** mean?
   - (A) play
   - (B) run with
   - (C) like
   - (D) keep safe

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7. What job do lifeguard dogs have?

   Ⓐ They pull people out of the water.

   Ⓑ They run up ladders.

   Ⓒ They find criminals.

   Ⓓ They help doctors and farmers.

8. What does a search dog do when it finds someone?

   Ⓐ pulls him out

   Ⓑ sits down by him

   Ⓒ runs away

   Ⓓ tells the rescue team

9. How are police dogs and drug dogs helpful?

   Ⓐ They look for people who are trapped.

   Ⓑ They help people run away.

   Ⓒ They help people who are sick.

   Ⓓ They help catch criminals.

10. What is the first thing a baseball dog does when a ball falls in the water?

   Ⓐ barks

   Ⓑ jumps in

   Ⓒ catches the ball

   Ⓓ rolls over

11. Extended Response: What does the author mostly want readers to know about dogs?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Dogs at Work

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*

2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*

3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*

4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

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6. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*

7. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*

8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*

9. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*

10. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*

11. Answers will vary but should include the following idea: *the author wants to show readers that dogs are both smart and helpful to people.*