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

1. How is a hooded skunk different from a striped skunk?
 - Ⓐ It has no stripe.
 - Ⓑ It has more white fur.
 - Ⓒ It is bigger and darker.
 - Ⓓ It has many small stripes.
2. What do skunks eat?
 - Ⓐ plants
 - Ⓑ insects
 - Ⓒ eggs
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. Who is the “you” in this story?
 - Ⓐ a child
 - Ⓑ the author
 - Ⓒ a skunk
 - Ⓓ a skunk’s enemy
4. A **relative** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a type of rare mammal
 - Ⓑ a baby skunk
 - Ⓒ a living thing related by blood
 - Ⓓ a dangerous enemy of a skunk
5. What was the main idea of the section titled “What Kind of Animal?”
 - Ⓐ Skunks are mammals.
 - Ⓑ Skunks eat many things.
 - Ⓒ Skunks live in woods.
 - Ⓓ Skunks look like bears.
6. What does a skunk first do when it gets scared?
 - Ⓐ hisses and runs
 - Ⓑ stamps its feet
 - Ⓒ raises its tail
 - Ⓓ sprays
7. Why would many skunks be in the same den?
 - Ⓐ to stay warm
 - Ⓑ to be with friends
 - Ⓒ to share food
 - Ⓓ all of the above

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8. What is a **rodent?**

- Ⓐ a type of large mammal
- Ⓑ an animal that does not bite
- Ⓒ a small animal with large teeth
- Ⓓ an animal that never comes out of its den

9. Which is not a fact about baby skunks?

- Ⓐ Baby skunks are called *kits*.
- Ⓑ Baby skunks are pink when they are born.
- Ⓒ Baby skunks drink milk from their mothers.
- Ⓓ Baby skunks stay in the den for about six weeks.

10. Why should people leave skunks alone?

- Ⓐ Skunks can spray smelly musk at them.
- Ⓑ They could get scratched or bitten by a skunk.
- Ⓒ They could get rabies from a skunk.
- Ⓓ All of the above

11. Extended Response: Write a sentence that tells the main idea of the section titled "Skunk Homes."

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Author's Point of View*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
10. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the idea: *skunks live in dens.*