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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the monkey find? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a sleeping dog Ⓑ a gentle okapi Ⓒ a pangolin Ⓓ a dark forest 2. Why can't the monkey figure out what the dog is? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The monkey can't see it very well. Ⓑ The dog is partly hidden by vines. Ⓒ This is the first dog on Earth. Ⓓ The forest is very dark. 3. What does this story tell you about the monkey? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He is very smart. Ⓑ He is very curious. Ⓒ He is very angry. Ⓓ He is very cautious. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What does the okapi say about the dog? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It's not an elephant. Ⓑ It's not a pangolin. Ⓒ It's not a giraffe. Ⓓ It's not a monkey. 5. Which animal says nothing about the dog? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ giraffe Ⓑ okapi Ⓒ elephant Ⓓ pangolin 6. The tortoise is very smart and very _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ young Ⓑ funny Ⓒ old Ⓓ grumpy |
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7. What else did the tortoise know about the dog besides its name?
 - Ⓐ The dog likes bones.
 - Ⓑ The dog can't climb trees.
 - Ⓒ The dog likes to play.
 - Ⓓ The dog can't swim.
8. What makes the dog wake up?
 - Ⓐ The monkey pushes it.
 - Ⓑ The animals are too noisy.
 - Ⓒ The dog sneezes.
 - Ⓓ The tortoise says its name.
9. What did the tortoise think when the dog chased the animals?
 - Ⓐ He thought it was funny.
 - Ⓑ He thought he should run away.
 - Ⓒ He thought he should help the animals.
 - Ⓓ He thought about hiding.
10. What do you think the expression "Let sleeping dogs lie" means?
 - Ⓐ Don't wake up a dog because it will bark at you.
 - Ⓑ Dogs never tell the truth.
 - Ⓒ Leave things alone or you might find trouble.
 - Ⓓ Dogs need more sleep than other animals.
11. **Extended Response:** What kind of character is the tortoise. Use details from the story to support your description.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Sleeping Dog

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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8. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *the tortoise is clever by making sure that he was in the tree where he was safe from the dog. The tortoise was very smart and knew what the dog was, and so on.*