

Quick Check

What Lives in This Hole?

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is another good title for this book?
 - Ⓐ *What Lives in Caves?*
 - Ⓑ *Burrowing Animals*
 - Ⓒ *Insects and Spiders*
 - Ⓓ *Animals Around the World*
2. The author included photos in this book to show _____.
 - Ⓐ desert tortoises and their homes
 - Ⓑ puffins and their homes
 - Ⓒ naked mole rats and their homes
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. Why do salamanders and puffins lay their eggs in their burrow?
 - Ⓐ The eggs like the dark.
 - Ⓑ The female doesn't want the male to see the eggs.
 - Ⓒ The burrow protects the eggs from enemies.
 - Ⓓ None of the above
4. Which of the following is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Wombats have huge claws.
 - Ⓑ Wombats are very cute and furry.
 - Ⓒ Wombats sleep during the day.
 - Ⓓ Wombats eat plants.
5. As one naked mole rat digs through dirt at the front of the tunnel, _____.
 - Ⓐ several others sweep the dirt to the back
 - Ⓑ the others wait outside
 - Ⓒ several others start new tunnels nearby
 - Ⓓ it eats whatever it finds
6. Now that the student in this book has written about these animals, what is he planning to do next?
 - Ⓐ learn about Australian animals
 - Ⓑ study more animals that live in holes
 - Ⓒ visit the zoo
 - Ⓓ all of the above

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7. Which is a detail about puffins?

- Ⓐ They don't like the water.
- Ⓑ They live in the tropical rainforest.
- Ⓒ They are brown and dull-colored.
- Ⓓ They swim better than they fly.

8. Naked mole rats dig _____ in teams to find roots to eat.

- Ⓐ houses
- Ⓑ tunnels
- Ⓒ eggs
- Ⓓ nests

9. The author probably wrote this book to _____.

- Ⓐ let readers know about Goliath bird-eating spiders
- Ⓑ entertain readers with photos of cute wombats
- Ⓒ inform readers about animals that burrow
- Ⓓ persuade readers to travel to other places in the world

10. A **salamander** is a _____.

- Ⓐ a type of sea bird with a brightly colored beak
- Ⓑ a tool for digging tunnels
- Ⓒ a kind of amphibian that has smooth, wet skin
- Ⓓ none of the above

11. **Extended Response:** What is the text structure that this author used to organize the information in this book? Explain.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include that the text structure is main idea and details and an explanation of why this is the structure of this text.