

Quick Check

Beyond the Five Senses

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

1. What is a supporting detail from the section titled "Sense of Balance"?
 - Ⓐ Some bats and snakes have special heat sensors that can help them find prey.
 - Ⓑ Humans and many other animals have tubes inside their ears.
 - Ⓒ Some birds and insects can see extra colors.
 - Ⓓ Some animals have a kind of natural compass built into their bodies.
2. Every animal's body gives off a weak **electric field**, which is _____.
 - Ⓐ a tool with a magnetic needle that always points north
 - Ⓑ bodily structures that sense and react to a change in conditions
 - Ⓒ an area around something where there is an electric charge
 - Ⓓ the ability to stay in a steady or stable position without falling
3. What do these three things have in common: *body-position sense, sense of balance, and whisker sense*?
 - Ⓐ They are senses having to do with body placement and awareness.
 - Ⓑ Every animal in the world possesses all three of these senses.
 - Ⓒ They are a result of electric fields the body gives off.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. Three of the following sentences are supporting details. Which answer tells the main idea?
 - Ⓐ Whiskers help animals to sense movement in the air or water.
 - Ⓑ They help animals catch other animals with their mouths.
 - Ⓒ Many animals have whisker sense.
 - Ⓓ They can help animals squeeze through small spaces.

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5. What type of book is *Beyond the Five Senses*?
 - Ⓐ realistic fiction
 - Ⓑ informational nonfiction
 - Ⓒ fantasy fiction
 - Ⓓ autobiographical nonfiction
6. Which statement is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ The needle in a compass always points north.
 - Ⓑ There are many senses beyond hearing, sight, smell, touch, and taste.
 - Ⓒ Sensing hot and cold is important to survival.
 - Ⓓ The sense of balance is the most important sense.
7. *Electric fields* are to *electric charges* as _____ are to *magnetic force*.
 - Ⓐ *magnetic fields*
 - Ⓑ *magnets*
 - Ⓒ *echoes*
 - Ⓓ *senses*
8. *Heat sensors, the ability to sense hot and cold, and helpful for finding prey* are details that support which of the following topics?
 - Ⓐ sense of balance
 - Ⓑ time sense
 - Ⓒ whisker sense
 - Ⓓ temperature sense
9. Which animals use sounds to “see” the things around them?
 - Ⓐ some bats
 - Ⓑ some birds
 - Ⓒ some whales
 - Ⓓ all of the above
10. What is the effect of a shark’s ability to sense electric fields?
 - Ⓐ Sharks are able to stay warm.
 - Ⓑ Sharks find fish hiding in the sand.
 - Ⓒ Sharks are able to travel long distances without getting lost.
 - Ⓓ Sharks are able to jump high out of the water.

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11. Extended Response: Pick one of the senses described in this book and tell why you would like to possess it.

Quick Check Answer Sheet**Beyond the Five Senses**

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
6. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should be about one of the senses humans don't possess: bonus-color vision, whisker sense, electric-field sense, or magnetic-field sense. Answers should include facts from the text about the specific sense. For instance, if the student chose to discuss bonus-color vision, his or her answer should tell about seeing extra colors in nature that the human eye cannot see.