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

1. The diagram on page 5 shows that _____ is one feature that classifies a dragonfly an insect.
 - Ⓐ green coloring
 - Ⓑ six legs
 - Ⓒ a mouth
2. What detail about a dragonfly's super sight is only revealed by the picture on page 9?
 - Ⓐ It has the largest eye of all insects.
 - Ⓑ It can see almost all the way around.
 - Ⓒ Its eyes look like window screens.
3. The word **hunt** means to _____.
 - Ⓐ search for and kill wild animals for food
 - Ⓑ take in and let out air through the nose or the mouth
 - Ⓒ stay in one place in the air
4. The writer shares details about young dragonflies to _____.
 - Ⓐ inform readers about how dragonflies grow
 - Ⓑ entertain readers with dragonfly jokes
 - Ⓒ persuade readers to buy baby dragonflies
5. According to the conclusion, why would you take a close look at a stream, pond, or lake?
 - Ⓐ to avoid getting wet
 - Ⓑ to catch fish
 - Ⓒ to find some dragonflies
6. **Extended Response:** Describe three facts that support the opinion that dragonflies are amazing insects. What other opinions about dragonflies did you read in the book or form while you read?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Dragonflies!

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ *Classify Information*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Answers will identify three facts from the book that support the opinion that dragonflies are amazing insects. Examples could include the following:
dragonflies can see almost all the way around; they can fly forward, backward, and upside down; they can eat in midair; young dragonflies can breathe underwater; and so on.
Answers will conclude with other opinions, either found in the book or created by the student.