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

1. What is the main idea of this book?
  - Ⓐ Owls live on every continent except Antarctica.
  - Ⓑ The way owls look and act helps them survive.
  - Ⓒ Try going out at dawn or dusk to spot an owl.
2. Which of the following is a fact about spotted owls?
  - Ⓐ Spotted owls are prettier than any other owl.
  - Ⓑ Spotted owls are more interesting than horned owls.
  - Ⓒ Spotted owls can only survive in old forests.
3. The main idea of the section titled "Even Better Ears" is *an owl's ears are made to help it hunt*. Which of the following details supports that main idea?
  - Ⓐ An owl's pupil grows at night to let in more light.
  - Ⓑ An owl's huge ears help it hear very well.
  - Ⓒ An owl's feathers cover its body so it can fly silently.
4. How is an owl similar to a person?
  - Ⓐ Owls can live in different kinds of homes.
  - Ⓑ Owls have one ear higher than the other.
  - Ⓒ Owls see better in the dark than most animals.
5. Which of the five senses *allows living things to receive sound through the ears*?
  - Ⓐ hearing
  - Ⓑ touch
  - Ⓒ sight
6. **Extended Response:** How would you describe what makes owls special to another student who has never read this book? Write a few sentences that use at least three facts you learned from the book.

**Quick Check Answer Sheet****Owls Overhead**

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should adequately describe some of owls' unique features and include at least three specific facts from the book.