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

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| <p>1. How are horses and zebras the same?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are hoofed animals. Ⓑ Their behaviors are similar. Ⓒ Their body structure is similar. Ⓓ All of the above <p>2. What is the scariest thing that has happened to Jeff, the zookeeper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He was chased by a lion. Ⓑ He was run over by a giraffe. Ⓒ He was bitten by a crocodile. Ⓓ He was squeezed by a python. <p>3. How does a zookeeper use observational skills?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to see if an animal is sick Ⓑ to see if an animal is going to give birth Ⓒ to see if an animal is dangerous Ⓓ all of the above | <p>4. What in Jeff's early life prepared him for working in a zoo?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ liking hoofed animals Ⓑ growing up on a farm Ⓒ working independently Ⓓ knowing body structures <p>5. What is a mixed species exhibit?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a place where different animals live safely together Ⓑ a place where different animals are mixed in every day Ⓒ a place where all the same species lives Ⓓ a place where different hoofed animals live <p>6. What did not happen in the story Jeff told about helping deliver a giraffe calf?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The calf moved easily through the birth canal. Ⓑ The calf didn't want to nurse. Ⓒ The calf wasn't breathing. Ⓓ The calf bonded with Jeff. |
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7. Why do animals live longer now?
 - Ⓐ Zookeepers work independently.
 - Ⓑ There are more zookeepers.
 - Ⓒ Zoo care has made much progress.
 - Ⓓ Zoos have gotten much bigger.
8. The book said that the zookeepers follow a **routine** with the animals. What is a **routine**?
 - Ⓐ a schedule that changes very little every day
 - Ⓑ something that takes them to the animals home
 - Ⓒ a way of keeping the animals in a certain place
 - Ⓓ orders they give to the animal with a tap of a stick
9. Giraffes sleep _____.
 - Ⓐ with their legs tucked under them
 - Ⓑ for ten to fifteen minutes
 - Ⓒ with their head on their hip
 - Ⓓ all of the above
10. Why don't zookeepers have a lot of contact with baby animals to make them friendly?
 - Ⓐ Their mothers won't let them get near the babies.
 - Ⓑ It's better for them to behave like the animal they really are.
 - Ⓒ The babies can be very dangerous to the zookeeper.
 - Ⓓ They don't know when the mothers will give birth.
11. **Extended Response:** What do you think are two positives and two negatives about being a zookeeper? Support your response with details from the story.
12. **Extended Response:** Describe in your words what happened to the ostriches Jeff found on a patch of ice.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Zookeeping

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary.
12. Responses will vary somewhat but would include: *the ostriches were sitting down and couldn't get up because the ice was too slippery; Jeff sat down on a melted area and pushed each ostrich like a hockey puck across the ice to where it could get up.*