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

1. Of what country are the Galapagos Islands a part?
 - Ⓐ South America
 - Ⓑ New Zealand
 - Ⓒ Ecuador
 - Ⓓ Peru
2. Based on the information in the book about iguanas, what temperature are they most comfortable living in?
 - Ⓐ cold
 - Ⓑ warm
 - Ⓒ hot
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. What is a **feral** cat?
 - Ⓐ a cat found on the Galapagos Islands
 - Ⓑ a cat with special coloring
 - Ⓒ a cat that used to be tame but is now wild
 - Ⓓ all the above
4. Why are people not allowed to bring food or drinks to the protected areas of the islands?
 - Ⓐ so the visitors will have to buy food and drinks from the natives
 - Ⓑ so the Galapagos animals will not be exposed to these items
 - Ⓒ so no foreign seeds, insects, and bacteria are introduced to the islands
 - Ⓓ all of the above
5. What was discovered in the 1996 underwater expedition?
 - Ⓐ new species of jellyfish
 - Ⓑ deepwater red octopus
 - Ⓒ deep-sea moray eels
 - Ⓓ all of the above
6. What do male frigate birds do to attract females?
 - Ⓐ shake their outstretched wings
 - Ⓑ inflate their red throat sacs
 - Ⓒ make repeated piercing cries
 - Ⓓ all of the above

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7. What is a **specimen**?
 - Ⓐ a type of bird found in the Galapagos
 - Ⓑ an example representing a group
 - Ⓒ a tool used by divers
 - Ⓓ a type of disease
8. How is the growing human population a threat to the natural environment of the Galapagos?
 - Ⓐ Resources are being overused.
 - Ⓑ Animals are being hunted for food and export.
 - Ⓒ New species of plants and animals are being brought in.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Galapagos penguins have not completely adapted, or gotten used to, the _____ of the Galapagos Islands.
 - Ⓐ heat
 - Ⓑ food
 - Ⓒ water temperature
 - Ⓓ all of the above
10. Why did pirates hide in the Galapagos Islands during the 1700s and 1800s?
 - Ⓐ No one would find them.
 - Ⓑ There was food for them to eat.
 - Ⓒ They could attack the whaling ships that came by.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Explain two ways Galapagos sea lions are different from the fur seals there.
12. **Extended Response:** What is the main idea of this story? Write three details that support the main idea.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Galapagos Wonder

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
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11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include two of the following ideas: *sea lions are friendlier, live in larger groups, live on beaches rather than rocky shores, and are more numerous than the fur seals.*
12. Answers will vary, but should include the main idea of the story and three details that support the main idea.