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

1. The purpose of this book is to _____.
 - Ⓐ entertain
 - Ⓑ persuade
 - Ⓒ inform
 - Ⓓ explain a process
2. After reading this book, the reader will _____.
 - Ⓐ be able to stay healthy
 - Ⓑ never get the flu
 - Ⓒ cure sick people
 - Ⓓ understand flu's causes
3. Read this sentence: *Influenza is caused by a **virus**.* What is a **virus**?
 - Ⓐ a microbe
 - Ⓑ a submicroscopic organism
 - Ⓒ a dangerous germ
 - Ⓓ all of the above
4. How are viruses spread?
 - Ⓐ Viruses spread when germs come into contact with people or other animals.
 - Ⓑ Viruses spread only in hot weather.
 - Ⓒ Viruses are spread by blowing bubbles.
 - Ⓓ Sneezing is the only way to spread viruses.
5. **Mutate** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to spread
 - Ⓑ to move
 - Ⓒ to change
 - Ⓓ to die out
6. One reason influenza is so dangerous is that _____.
 - Ⓐ it's impossible to fight
 - Ⓑ it can spread and mutate
 - Ⓒ the virus is too small to be seen
 - Ⓓ there are no treatments for influenza

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7. Viruses can be destroyed by _____.
 - Ⓐ vitamin D
 - Ⓑ sunlight
 - Ⓒ aspirin
 - Ⓓ antibodies
8. If you get a flu shot, _____.
 - Ⓐ you won't ever catch the flu
 - Ⓑ it will prevent or weaken the flu
 - Ⓒ no sickness can affect you
 - Ⓓ your antibodies will disappear
9. People in high-risk populations are _____ to catch the flu.
 - Ⓐ most likely
 - Ⓑ least likely
 - Ⓒ certain
 - Ⓓ too sick
10. To avoid infecting others when you have the flu, you should _____.
 - Ⓐ wash your hands often
 - Ⓑ cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
 - Ⓒ stay home and away from other people
 - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Explain how the influenza virus uses cells to spread inside a human body.
12. **Extended Response:** The conclusion states that you should "drink water like a camel and sleep like a bear." What behaviors do these two similes refer to?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

InFLUenza

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
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3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary, but should include the ideas that the influenza virus invades human cells, takes them over, and uses them to make copies of itself.
12. Answers should mention that camels are desert animals that can store large amounts of water in their bodies and that bears sleep for long periods of time during winter.