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

1. Where did Angie and Jared find the footprint?
 - Ⓐ in the backyard
 - Ⓑ near the highway
 - Ⓒ along the creek bank
 - Ⓓ next to the wooden fence
2. Why did Angie and Jared draw a picture of the print?
 - Ⓐ to show their father
 - Ⓑ to hang on their wall
 - Ⓒ to compare to other prints they had found before
 - Ⓓ to take to the library to search for what it was made by
3. Ben liked to pretend he was a _____.
 - Ⓐ monster
 - Ⓑ clown
 - Ⓒ bird
 - Ⓓ fox
4. What did Professor Featherwhite say that let you know the print surprised him?
 - Ⓐ "Very unusual."
 - Ⓑ "It's quite large."
 - Ⓒ "Perhaps it got blown off course."
 - Ⓓ "Here's a book that might help you."
5. Why did Angie think that an animal living in the water made the print?
 - Ⓐ The print was wet.
 - Ⓑ The print was in the mud.
 - Ⓒ The print had webbed feet.
 - Ⓓ The print was found near the water.
6. Read these sentences from the book: *See, this mud is hard. It's **petrified**!* What does **petrified** mean?
 - Ⓐ found in mud
 - Ⓑ to be unknown
 - Ⓒ to look like an animal
 - Ⓓ a plant or animal turned to stone

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7. Why was Sara mad at Ben?
 - Ⓐ Because he took her lunch.
 - Ⓑ Because he took her fins.
 - Ⓒ Because she was scared of his monster.
 - Ⓓ Sara wasn't mad at Ben.
8. How was the print Angie and Jared found different from the fossil prints found in Utah?
 - Ⓐ Their print had been found on the surface of the earth.
 - Ⓑ Their print had matched prints in the books they studied.
 - Ⓒ Their print was from a bird that Professor Featherwhite knew.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Read the following sentence from the book: *As they walked along the river **bank**, Jared saw a strange imprint in the mud.* What does **bank** mean in this sentence?
 - Ⓐ a type of building
 - Ⓑ a small hole in a wall
 - Ⓒ a place to save money
 - Ⓓ a sloping area of ground
10. What type of story is this?
 - Ⓐ science fiction
 - Ⓑ comedy
 - Ⓒ mystery
 - Ⓓ history
11. **Extended Response:** Why didn't Angie think the print was a fossil print?
12. **Extended Response:** What steps did Angie and Jared take to figure out what made the odd footprint?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Footprint

Main Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Identify Genre*
11. Answers will vary but should include these ideas: *they found the print in the mud had hardened because it hadn't rained, and the print was on the top layer of the ground.*
12. Answers should include: *they ran home and came back with a notebook; then they drew a sketch of footprint and made a map of the creek; then they went to the library; then they found Ben, the little brother; with a swim fin on his foot.*