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

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| <p>1. To what part of the human body does the author compare hooves?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ toenails Ⓑ bones Ⓒ feet Ⓓ knees <p>2. What is the main purpose of hooves?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ speed Ⓑ beauty Ⓒ companionship Ⓓ protection <p>3. Most predators are _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ ungulates Ⓑ browsers Ⓒ carnivores Ⓓ wolves | <p>4. How are horses and rhinoceroses alike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They have a single toe on each foot. Ⓑ They have two toes on each foot. Ⓒ They have an odd number of toes on each foot. Ⓓ They have twelve toes altogether. <p>5. What was the author's main purpose for writing <i>Hoofed Animals</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to persuade the reader to help protect endangered ungulates Ⓑ to inform the reader about different ungulates Ⓒ to entertain the reader with a story about animals Ⓓ to compare how different ungulates survive |
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6. Read this sentence from the book: *Pronghorn antelopes are **herbivores** that inhabit the grasslands of North America.* What is an **herbivore**?

- Ⓐ an animal that eats plants
- Ⓑ an animal that hunts at night
- Ⓒ an animal that eats meat
- Ⓓ an animal that eats both meat and plants

7. Which of the following tells the author's point of view about hoofed animals?

- Ⓐ *Hoofed animals are among the most graceful creatures on Earth. Large, powerful, and designed for speed, they are beautiful and fascinating.*
- Ⓑ *A human foot has five separate bones connecting the toes to the ankle, but many hoofed animals instead have one long, solid bone connecting the toes (hoof) to the ankle.*
- Ⓒ *All wild zebras live in Africa, and they primarily eat tall grasses. Aside from their famous stripes, zebras are similar to horses in appearance.*
- Ⓓ *Cattle, sheep, goats, and antelopes vary widely in shape and coloring; however, they all share the feature of growing permanent horns made of bone and covered with a layer of keratin.*

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8. Read this sentence from the book: *The “wild” horses living in North and South America and Australia are actually **domesticated** breeds that have escaped human control and grown wild.* What is the meaning of the word **domesticated**?
 - Ⓐ of or relating to animals that are raised for human use
 - Ⓑ of or relating to animals that have hooves
 - Ⓒ of or relating to animals that grow up with no human interaction
 - Ⓓ of or relating to animals that feed on grass or other plants
9. In what way are the hooves of an antelope and the horn of a rhinoceros alike?
 - Ⓐ they are shaped similarly
 - Ⓑ they serve the same purpose
 - Ⓒ the rhinoceros has the same number of each
 - Ⓓ they are made of the same material
10. Where do most rhinoceroses live?
 - Ⓐ in the wild
 - Ⓑ in the water
 - Ⓒ on protected land
 - Ⓓ on farms
11. **Extended Response:** What role do many ungulates play in the lives of humans?
12. **Extended Response:** Why do scientists refer to even-toed ungulates as “successful” animals?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Hoofed Animals

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
6. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary. Example: *People depend on ungulates in many ways. Ungulates help people stay healthy and warm by giving them milk, meat, and wool. People use domesticated ungulates for labor, transportation, and companionship.*
12. Answers will vary. Example: *When scientists refer to even-toed ungulates as "successful," they mean that there are a lot of even-toed ungulates on Earth. Even-toed ungulates are very adaptable. Over time, they have spread to many different habitats.*