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

1. What is one way the Sonoran Desert is different from the Sahara Desert?
 - Ⓐ The Sonoran Desert is home to the Bedouin.
 - Ⓑ The Sonoran Desert has fewer animals.
 - Ⓒ The Sonoran Desert has fewer plants.
 - Ⓓ The Sonoran Desert gets more rain per year.
2. Because Tohono O’odham girls had to carry water over long distances, they _____.
 - Ⓐ needed to be strong
 - Ⓑ had to have brave brothers
 - Ⓒ never got lost
 - Ⓓ were often attacked
3. What made it possible for the Tohono O’odham to grow plants in the Sonoran Desert?
 - Ⓐ the high elevation where they lived
 - Ⓑ the rich soils near springs
 - Ⓒ the summer rains
 - Ⓓ the warm winter nights
4. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ to describe how people learned to live in desert areas
 - Ⓑ to explain the customs of the Tohono O’odham
 - Ⓒ to tell about the different foods in a desert
 - Ⓓ to give people information about traveling to the Sonoran Desert and Sahara Desert
5. Why did people living in different deserts eat different foods?
 - Ⓐ People liked different foods.
 - Ⓑ Different foods were found in each desert.
 - Ⓒ People didn’t know about other foods.
 - Ⓓ People didn’t know which plants they could eat.

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6. Why did the author say the Sonoran Desert was like a supermarket for the Tohono O'odham?
- Ⓐ The Tohono O'odham could find almost all the food they needed somewhere in the desert.
 - Ⓑ The Tohono O'odham often saw their neighbors while they were hunting food in the desert.
 - Ⓒ The Tohono O'odham could pay cash to the other tribes living in the desert for all kinds of food.
 - Ⓓ The Tohono O'odham could ride their camels to the next village's grocery store.
7. How did the Bedouin solve the problem of not having enough water?
- Ⓐ They knew where to find oases.
 - Ⓑ They bought bottled water from grocery stores.
 - Ⓒ They performed rain dances.
 - Ⓓ They knew where to find oases, and they dug wells.

8. How was the "supermarket" of the Sahara Desert different from the Sonoran Desert "supermarket"?
- Ⓐ The Sahara Desert was more important to the Bedouin than the Sonoran Desert was to the Tohono O'odham.
 - Ⓑ The Sahara Desert was home to fewer kinds of plants and animals.
 - Ⓒ More animals and water could be found in the Sahara Desert.
 - Ⓓ The Sahara Desert was smaller than the Sonoran Desert.
9. If you **adapt** to a situation, it means you _____.
- Ⓐ live
 - Ⓑ adjust
 - Ⓒ leave
 - Ⓓ fly

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10. Why was it important for the Bedouin to own animals that could carry heavy loads?
- Ⓐ The Bedouin were big people.
 - Ⓑ The Bedouin often moved to new areas with all their belongings.
 - Ⓒ The Bedouin needed camels to help dig wells.
 - Ⓓ The Bedouin were unable to keep weak animals alive.
11. **Extended Response:** Why were camels important to the survival of the Bedouin?
12. **Extended Response:** If you could live in the traditional way with one desert people, which group would you choose to visit? Explain your choice.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Desert People

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
7. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
8. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include valid reasoning. Example:
Camels were important because they provided meat, clothing, transportation, and other things for the Bedouin.
12. Answers will vary but should include valid reasoning. Example:
I would visit the Tohono O'odham because they had more food available near where they lived and didn't have to move around so much.