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

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| <p>1. Which of the following is an opinion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ No one has ever caught Bigfoot before. Ⓑ Bigfoot is real and can be caught. Ⓒ Bigfoot is thought to be big and heavy. Ⓓ Bigfoot is known to walk on two legs. <p>2. There was a Bigfoot sighting in California, which means someone _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ misled or tricked somebody Ⓑ supports a theory or claim Ⓒ saw something briefly Ⓓ took steps while walking or running | <p>3. Three of these sentences are supporting details. Which answer tells the main idea?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The most famous footage of Bigfoot was taken in 1967 in Bluff Creek, California. Ⓑ Roger Patterson and his friend were riding on horseback. Ⓒ Patterson filmed the seven-foot-tall creature walking toward the forest. Ⓓ In the fifty-three second film, you can see a female Bigfoot in motion. |
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4. Which of the following tells a problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ "I've finally caught . . . my dad! He does not look pleased."
 - Ⓑ "Now I just need to wait here and review my Bigfoot Secret Files."
 - Ⓒ "The mystery of Bigfoot has captured the imaginations of people across the globe."
 - Ⓓ "Once I'm done with the science fair project, I'll let it go."
5. What type of book is *Looking for Bigfoot*?
 - Ⓐ persuasive nonfiction
 - Ⓑ realistic fiction
 - Ⓒ fantasy fiction
 - Ⓓ autobiographical nonfiction
6. Which statement is a fact about the *lesula*?
 - Ⓐ There were no photographs of the giant squid until 2006.
 - Ⓑ Many people think that Bigfoot is a hoax.
 - Ⓒ The first recorded Bigfoot sighting was in AD 986.
 - Ⓓ In 2012, scientists announced a new species of monkey.
7. *Stroke* is to *swimming* as *stride* is to _____.
 - Ⓐ *tricking*
 - Ⓑ *living*
 - Ⓒ *walking*
 - Ⓓ *capturing*
8. What is the author's main purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform in a fun way
 - Ⓑ to persuade
 - Ⓒ to explain a process
 - Ⓓ to entertain

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9. What is the effect of none of Bigfoot's bones ever being found?
 - Ⓐ Bigfoot leaves footprints wherever it goes.
 - Ⓑ People try to get video footage of Bigfoot.
 - Ⓒ Some people think Bigfoot is a giant primate called *Gigantopithecus*.
 - Ⓓ Some people are convinced that Bigfoot cannot be real.
10. Which statement is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Bigfoot's stride is measured by analyzing the distance between prints.
 - Ⓑ Cryptozoology is the study of creatures that have not yet been proven to exist.
 - Ⓒ Nobody will ever be able to prove that Bigfoot exists.
 - Ⓓ The patterns found on the Bigfoot prints are like no other primate's we know of.
11. **Extended Response:** Why is telling about the new discovery of the Iesula important for people trying to prove Bigfoot exists?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Looking for Bigfoot

Main Comprehension Skill: Fact or Opinion

1. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓑ *Identify Genre*
6. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
11. Answers will vary but should include ideas such as *new species are still being discovered; if the lesula was just found, then there may be other species in the world yet to be discovered; until 2012, only people in the Congo (in Africa) knew the lesula existed, because rare animals are hard to find; and so on.*