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

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| <p>1. What do termite dogs, drug dogs, and arson dogs have in common?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They grow up with a herd. Ⓑ They are trained to find things using their sense of smell. Ⓒ They can sense when something bad is going to happen. Ⓓ They can save drowning people. <p>2. Where do therapy dogs do their work?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ nursing homes Ⓑ hospitals Ⓒ homeless shelters Ⓓ all of the above | <p>3. How does an arson dog help its handler?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It can tell whether a fire was set on purpose. Ⓑ It can find people in burning buildings. Ⓒ It can sniff out a criminal's hiding place. Ⓓ It can tell whether a fire is out or still burning. <p>4. Which dog rounds up and moves sheep and cattle?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ herding dog Ⓑ livestock guard dog Ⓒ assistance dog Ⓓ hearing dog <p>5. Which breed of dog is trained to find termites in buildings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ collie Ⓑ beagle Ⓒ Newfoundland Ⓓ boxer |
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6. Read this sentence: *A livestock guard dog **defends** livestock.* Another word for **defends** is _____.
 - Ⓐ herds
 - Ⓑ rounds up
 - Ⓒ searches for
 - Ⓓ protects
7. What does **seizure** mean on page 20?
 - Ⓐ grabbing onto something
 - Ⓑ retrieving something
 - Ⓒ a sudden attack
 - Ⓓ diving or swimming
8. What job does a Newfoundland dog do?
 - Ⓐ rescues people in an earthquake
 - Ⓑ saves people from drowning
 - Ⓒ finds illegal drugs
 - Ⓓ scares geese away
9. How are police dogs, arson dogs, and drug dogs helpful?
 - Ⓐ They help people who are physically disabled.
 - Ⓑ They help people who have seizures.
 - Ⓒ They help catch criminals.
 - Ⓓ They help save drowning people.
10. Why does the livestock guard dog think the herd is its family?
 - Ⓐ It grows up with the herd.
 - Ⓑ It eats the same food as the herd.
 - Ⓒ It looks like the herd animals.
 - Ⓓ It has the same parents as the herd.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why a therapy dog has an important job and how it helps people.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Dogs at Work

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but could include the following: *Many people do not have families or friends to support them. A therapy dog provides company for these people. These dogs can help save peoples' lives by giving them the will to live and encouraging them to get well.*