

## Quick Check

## Are You From Australia?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why did the author write this story?
  - Ⓐ to entertain readers
  - Ⓑ to persuade readers
  - Ⓒ to inform readers
2. What is a detail from the book about crocodiles?
  - Ⓐ Crocodiles live in rivers.
  - Ⓑ Crocodiles live in deserts.
  - Ⓒ Crocodiles live in trees.
3. The author probably thinks Australian animals are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ boring
  - Ⓑ interesting
  - Ⓒ scary
4. What is a fact about kangaroos?
  - Ⓐ They live in forests.
  - Ⓑ They hop on two big legs.
  - Ⓒ They live in rivers.
5. Listen to this sentence: *Australia is a large **country**.* Which word means the same as **country**?
  - Ⓐ nation
  - Ⓑ desert
  - Ⓒ forest
6. **Extended Response:** Have the student look at the photographs and captions in the book. Then, have him or her write (or dictate) why it is important for the author to include the pictures and captions in the book.

**Instructions:** Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
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4. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary slightly but should include the idea that the pictures help the reader figure out words and understand the details of the book better. The captions give a name to the animals in the book.

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