



Quick Check

Komodo Dragons: Giant Reptiles

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is the main idea of the book?
 - (A) Male and female dragons grow at the same rate and are the same size until adulthood.
 - (B) The Asian country of Indonesia is home to all wild Komodo dragons.
 - (C) Komodo dragons are carnivores that eat a wide variety of food.
 - (D) Komodo dragons are remarkable reptiles and the largest lizards in the world.
2. Which of the following words means *animals that find and eat animals that are already dead*?
 - (A) scavengers
 - (B) predators
 - (C) molecules
 - (D) conservation
3. Which of the following is an opinion about the Komodo dragon's eating habits?
 - (A) Komodo dragons are carnivores that eat a wide variety of food.
 - (B) Komodo dragons are the most dangerous reptile predators alive.
 - (C) Komodo dragons commonly ambush and overpower their prey.
 - (D) Komodo dragons are cannibalistic, eating the young of their own kind.
4. In the section "Lizard Hazards," the author wants to _____ readers about the dangers to Komodo dragons and _____ readers that conservation is important.
 - (A) entertain; inform
 - (B) persuade; entertain
 - (C) inform; persuade
 - (D) inform; entertain

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5. Why is “Komodo Babies” a good title for that section?

- Ⓐ The topic of the section is Komodo babies and how they survive.
- Ⓑ The section is about a clothing line for babies featuring Komodo dragons.
- Ⓒ The topic of the section is the habitats where Komodo dragons live.
- Ⓓ The section is about the fighting habits of Komodo dragon babies.

6. **Extended Response:** Describe at least two ways Komodo dragons are similar to other reptiles, and at least one way they are unique among reptiles. Then, compare the Komodo dragon to an animal from a different species.



1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will describe two reptile attributes that mark the Komodo dragon as a reptile (they lay eggs, have scales, breathe with lungs, and so on), and then describe one reason Komodo dragons are unique (the largest lizard, they eat their young, and so on.) Answers will conclude by comparing the Komodo dragon to an animal of the student's choice.