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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the beast do for Atenga and his people? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ gives them advice Ⓑ keeps away predators Ⓒ protects their food Ⓓ all of the above 2. If someone deserves something, they _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ have earned a right to it Ⓑ should stay away Ⓒ can take things from others Ⓓ must be ready to protect themselves 3. Why did Atenga run away from the beast? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It growled at him. Ⓑ He was afraid it would eat him. Ⓒ He didn't want to get inside it. Ⓓ His brothers warned him to get away. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What did Atenga and his people say they would do to take care of the beast at the end of the story? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ keep ice near it Ⓑ only put fruit into it Ⓒ stay close and protect it from danger Ⓓ only put into it what they will take out 5. Why did the wanderer think the beast was sick? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It had a fever. Ⓑ It moaned loudly. Ⓒ It wouldn't move. Ⓓ It smelled bad. 6. What did the wanderer find in the beast? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ hard English muffins Ⓑ goopy chicken soup Ⓒ rotted fruit Ⓓ all of the above |
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7. Why did Atenga decide to return to the beast?
 - Ⓐ He felt guilty he had left the wanderer there alone.
 - Ⓑ He thought the beast had killed the wanderer.
 - Ⓒ He needed to put something into the beast.
 - Ⓓ He had decided he should kill the beast.
8. How did the author describe the beast?
 - Ⓐ It lit up like silver moonlight.
 - Ⓑ It had a huge mouth.
 - Ⓒ The beast roared.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. What is a **protector**?
 - Ⓐ someone who runs away from danger
 - Ⓑ a type of animal that hides in the forest
 - Ⓒ a person or thing that keeps others safe
 - Ⓓ a way to keep something away from someone else
10. What did the wanderer do to save the beast?
 - Ⓐ He got in and removed the old food.
 - Ⓑ He brought in a doctor to help the beast.
 - Ⓒ He told the beast of ways it could save itself.
 - Ⓓ He brought the whole tribe to the beast to cure it.
11. **Extended Response:** What is the “beast” in this story? How do you know this?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Inside the Beast

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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8. Ⓓ *Author's Point of View*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
11. Answers should state that the beast was a refrigerator. Ways of knowing this could include:
the picture at the end; it protected food; food in it spoiled if it wasn't taken out in time; or it had a bad smell when food was left in it a long time.