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

1. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to persuade
 - Ⓑ to inform
 - Ⓒ to entertain
 - Ⓓ to describe a process
2. What does **rehabilitate** mean?
 - Ⓐ to capture
 - Ⓑ to free
 - Ⓒ to make healthy again
 - Ⓓ to bring back to life
3. What is the first step rehabbers take when getting ready to release an animal back into the wild?
 - Ⓐ put the animal out in the forest
 - Ⓑ place a pen in a safe place with the door left open
 - Ⓒ make sure the animal shares a cage with other animals
 - Ⓓ move the animal to an outdoor pen or cage
4. Most wildlife injuries that rehabbers help with are caused by _____.
 - Ⓐ people and their activities
 - Ⓑ dangerous animals
 - Ⓒ poison
 - Ⓓ bad weather
5. Why should you wait for an adult if you find an injured animal?
 - Ⓐ The animal might be too large for me to carry.
 - Ⓑ Injured animals can be dangerous.
 - Ⓒ I might not be able to catch the animal.
 - Ⓓ I might get into trouble for being away from home.
6. Read this example sentence: *A **nocturnal** animal that is active during the day could be dangerous.* What does **nocturnal** mean?
 - Ⓐ meat-eating
 - Ⓑ flying
 - Ⓒ active at night
 - Ⓓ pet

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7. If you see a baby animal that's all alone, _____.
 - Ⓐ you should not disturb it
 - Ⓑ the animal's parents are probably nearby
 - Ⓒ you may be being watched by the animal's parents
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. To keep a wild animal from having too much contact with people, _____.
 - Ⓐ rehabbers limit the number of people around the animals
 - Ⓑ rehabbers never put animals together with each other
 - Ⓒ rehabbers stay far away from the animals at all times
 - Ⓓ rehabbers must learn to sound like animals
9. Wire cages are not used for birds because _____.
 - Ⓐ birds can escape from wire cages
 - Ⓑ birds can injure themselves in wire cages
 - Ⓒ metal scares the birds
 - Ⓓ birds are often too large for the cages
10. Why can't all rehabbed animals be released back into the wild?
 - Ⓐ Some can no longer survive on their own in nature.
 - Ⓑ Some animals get too attached to their rehabbers.
 - Ⓒ Often rehabbed animals are too sad to be released.
 - Ⓓ Other wild animals usually attack rehabbed animals.
11. **Extended Response:** What skills should a rehabber have? Name at least three.
12. **Extended Response:** What would you do and not do if you found an injured rabbit in the woods?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Wildlife Rescue

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
2. Ⓒ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Sequence Events
4. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓒ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Sequence Events
8. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
11. Answers will vary but should include information such as:
rehabbers need to know how to care for sick or injured animals, what to feed animals, how to safely house animals, and how to release healthy animals back into the wild.
12. Answers should include information such as: *I should call an adult for help right away; I shouldn't touch the animal or try to take it home with me.*