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

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| <p>1. Some people think that crop circles are formed by _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ cryptozoologists</li> <li>Ⓑ Doug Bower and David Chorley</li> <li>Ⓒ an ancient curse</li> <li>Ⓓ whirlwinds</li> </ul> <p>2. Which fact from the book best supports scientists' theory that Bigfoot doesn't exist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ There are no pictures of the creature.</li> <li>Ⓑ There have never been any footprints found.</li> <li>Ⓒ There are no actual reports from people who saw these animals.</li> <li>Ⓓ There have never been any skeletons or fossil remains found.</li> </ul> | <p>3. Some people believe the Bermuda Triangle's dangers are caused by _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ large sea creatures</li> <li>Ⓑ severe weather in the area</li> <li>Ⓒ polluted water</li> <li>Ⓓ ships at sea that attack and steal from other ships</li> </ul> <p>4. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to provide readers with facts about the Bigfoot legend</li> <li>Ⓑ to convince readers that the legend of King Tut is untrue</li> <li>Ⓒ to give readers information about four unsolved mysteries</li> <li>Ⓓ to help readers understand why the Bermuda Triangle is dangerous</li> </ul> |
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5. What event supports the idea that the Bermuda Triangle is dangerous?
  - Ⓐ The *Good News* escaped the Bermuda Triangle.
  - Ⓑ Lost vessels reappear later.
  - Ⓒ Ships sail the Bermuda Triangle without losing power.
  - Ⓓ Five Avenger bombers from World War II disappeared there.
6. What often happens to the crops that have been knocked down in a crop circle?
  - Ⓐ They grow quickly but don't bear fruit.
  - Ⓑ They grow better than the unbent crops.
  - Ⓒ They die quickly and decompose.
  - Ⓓ They reproduce slower than unbent crops.
7. Why did some reporters invent facts in the early 1900s?
  - Ⓐ They didn't really know the true facts.
  - Ⓑ They wanted readers to have the wrong information.
  - Ⓒ They wanted to make their stories more exciting.
  - Ⓓ They wanted readers to stay away from ancient tombs.
8. A **hoax** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ a scientist who studies remains
  - Ⓑ a being from outside Earth
  - Ⓒ something that has been taken back
  - Ⓓ something meant to mislead or trick
9. What does the word **reclusive** mean?
  - Ⓐ complex
  - Ⓑ solitary
  - Ⓒ radiation
  - Ⓓ withdrawn

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10. What did the Salish Indians call Bigfoot?

- Ⓐ Sasquatch
- Ⓑ Giant Ape
- Ⓒ Harry Man
- Ⓓ Pharaoh

11. **Extended Response:** On the basis of the information provided in the book about crop circles, what is your theory for how they appear?

12. **Extended Response:** Choose two mysteries from the book to compare. Using details from the text, write about at least one way they are similar and one way they are different.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Believe It or Not?

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but should present a theory for the appearance of the crop circles and details from the text to support the theory.
12. Answers will vary but should include details from the text to support the comparison.