



Quick Check

Goliath Beetles: Giant Insects

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is the main idea of the book?
 - Ⓐ Goliath beetles are the giants of the insect world.
 - Ⓑ In the wild, Goliath beetles may only live a few months.
 - Ⓒ Male Goliath beetles get mates by having good feeding places.
2. How are male and female Goliath beetles different?
 - Ⓐ Male beetles do not have two sets of wings like females.
 - Ⓑ Female beetles do not have horns like males.
 - Ⓒ Female beetles do not live in Africa like males.
3. What does the picture on page 11 show readers?
 - Ⓐ the Goliath beetle's eating habits
 - Ⓑ the Goliath beetle's life cycle
 - Ⓒ the Goliath beetle's back patterns
4. Which of the following details from the book is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Most beetles have black stripes.
 - Ⓑ Larvae change into adult beetles.
 - Ⓒ Goliath beetles are very interesting to see.
5. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform
 - Ⓑ to entertain
 - Ⓒ to persuade
6. **Extended Response:** How does the author use the map, charts, and pictures to help readers better understand Goliath beetles? Describe at least two details that are only found in maps, charts, and pictures.



Quick Check Answer Sheet

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1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
6. Answers will vary, but will explain that the map and charts provide information on where the beetles live, their life cycle, and their classification as insects. Answers will conclude by identifying at least two details that students found in the map and charts, which were not provided in the text.