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

1. On the basis of Squawally's concerns, what do you think might happen to the Haidas?
 - Ⓐ They will become sick.
 - Ⓑ Their slaves will attack them.
 - Ⓒ The shaman will prevent anything bad from happening.
 - Ⓓ The Guardian Spirits will keep all Haidas safe.
2. What is the main purpose of a totem pole, or crest pole?
 - Ⓐ to decorate a longhouse
 - Ⓑ to showcase a carver's talent
 - Ⓒ to outdo neighboring longhouses' totem poles
 - Ⓓ to record the history and events of a family group
3. Read this sentence: *Squawally sat near the **communal** fire.* What does **communal** mean?
 - Ⓐ chosen for a special purpose
 - Ⓑ made using special techniques
 - Ⓒ shared by everyone in a group or community
 - Ⓓ only belonging to one person
4. Where did most Haida families live?
 - Ⓐ in longhouses
 - Ⓑ in tepees
 - Ⓒ in wigwams
 - Ⓓ in wickiups
5. Which of the following statements is a fact from the book?
 - Ⓐ Ravens and Eagles never married each other.
 - Ⓑ The Haidas were the most interesting Native American nation.
 - Ⓒ Salmon that was smoked over a fire tasted best.
 - Ⓓ The Haidas lived on Haida Gwaii for centuries.

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6. If a group of people or animals suffered **extinction**, they _____.
 - Ⓐ became very ill
 - Ⓑ could no longer find food
 - Ⓒ no longer exist
 - Ⓓ were banned from their homes
7. Why wasn't Brave Bear worried about giving away all of his wealth?
 - Ⓐ He was celebrating Squawally becoming a man.
 - Ⓑ He knew the wealth would return to him from other potlatches.
 - Ⓒ He had raised a new totem pole to protect his wealth.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Which event will likely happen to Squawally when he is an adult Haida?
 - Ⓐ He will marry an Eagle girl.
 - Ⓑ He will become a warrior.
 - Ⓒ He will host a potlatch.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Why were only wealthy men able to hold potlatches?
 - Ⓐ Wealthy men had enough riches to share with others.
 - Ⓑ Wealthy men knew how to dance.
 - Ⓒ Wealthy men were allowed to celebrate.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
10. How can you tell that Squawally enjoyed the salmon?
 - Ⓐ He ate it in two bites, savoring its taste.
 - Ⓑ He told the elders how much he liked it.
 - Ⓒ All Haida people liked salmon.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** What is one way today's Haidas are similar to Haidas long ago and one way that they are different?
12. **Extended Response:** Describe an event that might happen in Squawally's life as an adult Haida.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Haidas

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
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5. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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11. Answers will vary, but should include the following ideas:
Haidas hold potlatches, other ceremonies, create artwork, and so on that are similar to how they were long ago, but there are fewer Haidas now, smaller potlatches, some art is created to sell to tourists, and so on.
12. Answers will vary but should include any relevant fact describing an event from the book that a Haida adult would have been a part of.