



## Quick Check

## Blue Whales: Giant Mammals

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is the effect of blue whales eating a lot and growing blubber?
  - Ⓐ The blubber helps the whales see better in deep water.
  - Ⓑ The blubber scares predators away from the whales.
  - Ⓒ The blubber keeps the whales warm in cold water.
2. The map on page 7 shows that blue whales live \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ in all the oceans
  - Ⓑ in the southern hemisphere
  - Ⓒ in the northern hemisphere
3. What is the main idea of the section "Listen for the Song"?
  - Ⓐ A blue whale is longer than three school buses.
  - Ⓑ Blue whales sing as they swim.
  - Ⓒ A blue whale has two holes on top of its head.
4. Which of the following features indicates that blue whales are mammals?
  - Ⓐ They have fins and a tail.
  - Ⓑ They live in the ocean.
  - Ⓒ They are warm-blooded.
5. Blue whales use \_\_\_\_\_, a material in the mouth that filters food, to eat.
  - Ⓐ baleen
  - Ⓑ teeth
  - Ⓒ tongue
6. **Extended Response:** How do the section titles help you understand the text? Choose one section and describe how specific details in that section support the section title.



1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Classify Information*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should indicate an understanding that section titles suggest the main idea of each section and show readers where to look to find particular details in the book. Then, answers will identify one section, describe the connection between a section title and the section's main idea, and show how specific details support that title.