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

1. Which of the following is not a detail about bats?
 - Ⓐ Bats have been around for thousands of years.
 - Ⓑ Bats cannot see during the day.
 - Ⓒ There are close to one thousand kinds of bats.
 - Ⓓ Microbats is one group of bats.
2. What is one major difference between megabats and microbats?
 - Ⓐ Megabats eat fruits while microbats do not.
 - Ⓑ Megabats are active during the day, and microbats are active at night.
 - Ⓒ Megabats use echolocation while microbats do not.
 - Ⓓ There is very little difference between megabats and microbats.
3. What does **echolocation** mean?
 - Ⓐ moving from a cold place to a warm place
 - Ⓑ finding missing objects
 - Ⓒ using sound waves to find objects
 - Ⓓ seeking shelter from bad weather
4. How do bats quickly change the direction of their flight?
 - Ⓐ They change the shape of their wings.
 - Ⓑ They move their head from left to right.
 - Ⓒ They drag their feet in the air.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. What is the main idea in the book?
 - Ⓐ There are many different kinds of bats.
 - Ⓑ The largest megabat is the Malayan flying fox.
 - Ⓒ Bat fur comes in many colors.
 - Ⓓ Bats are the only mammals that can fly.

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6. Which of the following sentences states an opinion?
 - Ⓐ There were bats almost 60 million years ago.
 - Ⓑ The smallest bat is the bumblebee bat.
 - Ⓒ Bats look fierce and scary.
 - Ⓓ Some bats eat insects.
7. Where and when would you not see bats?
 - Ⓐ near a large bridge at night
 - Ⓑ by the sea during the day
 - Ⓒ near a cave in the evening
 - Ⓓ near fruit trees at night
8. By which two groups are bats categorized?
 - Ⓐ furry bats, hairy bats
 - Ⓑ blood-sucking bats, all other bats
 - Ⓒ megabats, microbats
 - Ⓓ black, white
9. Which of the following is true about bats?
 - Ⓐ All bats eat mostly insects.
 - Ⓑ All bats live in warm, tropical areas.
 - Ⓒ All bats have brown or black fur.
 - Ⓓ All bats are mammals.
10. Why don't megabats need to use echolocation?
 - Ⓐ They are too large.
 - Ⓑ They don't eat insects, so they don't need to hunt for them.
 - Ⓒ Their climate is too warm.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Explain how some bats are able to find insects in total darkness.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Bats

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. **(B)** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **(A)** *Compare and Contrast*
3. **(C)** *Vocabulary*
4. **(A)** *Cause and Effect*
5. **(A)** *Main Idea and Details*
6. **(C)** *Fact or Opinion*
7. **(B)** *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. **(C)** *Main Idea and Details*
9. **(D)** *Main Idea and Details*
10. **(B)** *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include a basic description of how echolocation works.
Example: *The bat makes small sounds that bounce back from all the objects around it. From the echoes it hears, the bat can "see" objects in the dark, even small insects.*