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

1. Why did Amy Purdy create her own prosthetic legs?
 - Ⓐ to help her snowboard more easily
 - Ⓑ to inspire other athletes like her
 - Ⓒ to start a business for adaptive athletes
 - Ⓓ to fight an infection in her leg
2. Which detail best supports the main idea that adaptive athletes make the most of their abilities?
 - Ⓐ Each soccer team is allowed one guide.
 - Ⓑ After a spinal injury, Tom Aggar won the World Cup in 2013.
 - Ⓒ Some Paralympians have been disabled for most of their lives.
 - Ⓓ Sir Ludwig Guttman started the Paralympic movement.
3. In what year did Amy Purdy cofound the organization Adaptive Action Sports?
 - Ⓐ 2012
 - Ⓑ 2005
 - Ⓒ 2008
 - Ⓓ 2010
4. Read this sentence: *In 2005, Tom Aggar of Great Britain had a spinal injury and took up **competitive** rowing as part of his therapy.* What does the word **competitive** mean?
 - Ⓐ the ability to move from place to place
 - Ⓑ able to change to fit a new or specific situation or environment
 - Ⓒ of or relating to a rivalry between individuals, teams, or businesses
 - Ⓓ having honor, respect, or high standing

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5. What is the main idea of the book?
 - Ⓐ Adaptive athletes often participate in the regular Olympics.
 - Ⓑ Adaptive athletes are great competitors.
 - Ⓒ Adaptive athletes are waiting for exoskeletons to compete in sports.
 - Ⓓ Adaptive athletes are limited by their disabilities.
6. What type of book is *Adaptive Athletes*?
 - Ⓐ realistic fiction
 - Ⓑ fantasy fiction
 - Ⓒ autobiographical nonfiction
 - Ⓓ informational nonfiction
7. What does the word **venues** mean in the book?
 - Ⓐ making a serious effort to achieve something
 - Ⓑ having honor, respect, or high standing
 - Ⓒ a physical or mental condition that limits a person's abilities
 - Ⓓ places where organized events are held
8. Why did the author discuss inspiring stories from the London Paralympics?
 - Ⓐ to describe examples of adaptive athletes' achievements
 - Ⓑ to explain how athletes train for competition
 - Ⓒ to entertain readers with exciting tales of competition
 - Ⓓ to persuade readers to serve as volunteers
9. What is the topic of "Blind Athletes"?
 - Ⓐ goalball
 - Ⓑ the use of guides in Paralympic Games
 - Ⓒ adaptations of games to a specific disability
 - Ⓓ swimmers who are blind

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10. Which of the following is a similarity between Tom Aggar and Natalie Du Toit?
- Ⓐ Both won gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Paralympics.
 - Ⓑ Both were born with similar disabilities.
 - Ⓒ Both are successful competitive swimmers.
 - Ⓓ Both represented the same country at the 2008 Paralympics.
11. **Extended Response:** After reading the book, what can you conclude about the Paralympic Games?
12. **Extended Response:** Why does the author think it's important for readers to learn about adaptive athletes?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Adaptive Athletes

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Identify Genre*
7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary but should describe students' thoughts on the Paralympics. Answers should include evidence from the book about its history and mark on adaptive athletes' lives. For example, the Paralympic Games give athletes with disabilities something to strive for and to showcase their abilities.
12. Answers will vary but should include the author's belief that adaptive athletes are important to study because they are great competitors. Students should describe the author's belief that these athletes train and work hard to reach their goals at Paralympic Games.