

Quick Check

A Trip to a Prehistoric Cave

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

1. The chapter titled "Moving Pictures" was mostly about _____.
 - Ⓐ a movie that was shown in the cave
 - Ⓑ a show that moved from cave to cave
 - Ⓒ how to film motion pictures inside dark, deep caves
 - Ⓓ how cave artists made their pictures seem to move
2. Why did Emmanuel and Victor need to take off their backpacks before entering the cave?
 - Ⓐ They did it to protect the cave art.
 - Ⓑ They did it so they couldn't take anything out of the cave.
 - Ⓒ They did it because the backpacks were too heavy to carry.
 - Ⓓ They did it because it was too hot in the cave to wear a backpack.
3. What did Emmanuel think was better than stalactites?
 - Ⓐ a skeleton of a bison
 - Ⓑ the models of the cave artists
 - Ⓒ the painting of five bison in the cave
 - Ⓓ all of the above
4. Why was the cave in this story considered to be one of the six most important caves in the world?
 - Ⓐ It had buried people from the Paleolithic period.
 - Ⓑ It is the only cave that has been found with art on the walls.
 - Ⓒ The art in this cave is painted using different colors.
 - Ⓓ It is the deepest cave where people have lived.

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5. The word **lured** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to destroy
 - Ⓑ to capture
 - Ⓒ to attract
 - Ⓓ to kill
6. What did Emmanuel and Victor want to see in the cave?
 - Ⓐ bats
 - Ⓑ stalactites
 - Ⓒ stalagmites
 - Ⓓ all of the above
7. Which of the following is an important fact about the people who drew the pictures in the cave?
 - Ⓐ The people did not live in the caves where the drawings were.
 - Ⓑ These people had to fight off dinosaurs that came into the cave.
 - Ⓒ The people would fight beasts with large, wooden clubs.
 - Ⓓ These people had learned to weave cloth for their clothes.
8. The drawings in the caves let us know that these people _____.
 - Ⓐ probably believed the animals in the drawings were important to them
 - Ⓑ didn't want their drawings to be seen by just anyone
 - Ⓒ were creative and appreciated art
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. What is the main idea of the section titled "Their Homes"?
 - Ⓐ These ancient people built homes to be useful and protective.
 - Ⓑ Most ancient people lived in caves with animal skins for rugs.
 - Ⓒ The walls were strong in lean-tos due to bones and tusks.
 - Ⓓ Many ancient people used animal skins to build homes.

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10. What are archaeologists?

- Ⓐ people who study ancient cultures
- Ⓑ people who help to create caves
- Ⓒ people who studied dinosaurs when they lived
- Ⓓ people who act out the lives of ancient people

11. Extended Response: Why might the prehistoric people have preferred fishing to hunting?**12. Extended Response:** What is the main idea of this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
7. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers should include the idea that fishing was less dangerous than hunting.
12. Answers will vary somewhat.
Example: *Hunter-gathers who lived in ancient times in France hunted, fished, built homes, and painted in caves.*