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

1. Why don't some people apply for government food assistance?
  - Ⓐ They are too old to apply.
  - Ⓑ They do not have a computer.
  - Ⓒ They live in a state where it is not available.
  - Ⓓ They cannot afford to take time off of work.
2. How does WIC help people?
  - Ⓐ It provides foods such as milk, baby formula, and baby food.
  - Ⓑ It provides free or reduced-cost lunches for kids.
  - Ⓒ It distributes fresh foods from community gardens.
  - Ⓓ It gives families money to buy fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. *Coupons given by the government to help people buy food* are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ funding
  - Ⓑ food stamps
  - Ⓒ budgets
  - Ⓓ nonprofits
4. Which of the following is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ Community gardens help feed hungry families and provide fresh food.
  - Ⓑ In the United States, many children live in food insecure households.
  - Ⓒ Fighting hunger in America is more important than fighting homelessness.
  - Ⓓ The government offers a safety net to many hungry Americans.

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| <p>5. What does the author want the reader to know about hunger in America?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ The answer to ending the hunger problem in the United States is to create more community gardens.</li> <li>Ⓑ The federal food programs can be difficult for people to access, and the systems must be changed in order to end hunger.</li> <li>Ⓒ Hunger in America is becoming less of a problem, and we do not need to worry about it or take action.</li> <li>Ⓓ There are people in your local community who do not get enough food, and there are ways you can help.</li> </ul> | <p>6. When government funding is not enough to meet the needs of hungry Americans, _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ money is given to schools and communities to start gardens</li> <li>Ⓑ grocery stores must give away free food</li> <li>Ⓒ local food banks and programs offer food to hungry people</li> <li>Ⓓ money from other government programs is taken to give to hungry people</li> </ul> |
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7. Which of the following expresses the author's desire to persuade and inspire people to help fight hunger?
  - Ⓐ We have what it takes to make sure children like Mario never go hungry again. We just need the will to make it happen.
  - Ⓑ Most people don't know about a lot about hunger in their own communities.
  - Ⓒ About 40 percent of food in the United States is thrown away.
  - Ⓓ When families don't have enough money, they often have to make tough choices.
8. What is the effect on children when they do not get enough food?
  - Ⓐ They get in trouble at school.
  - Ⓑ They have a harder time learning.
  - Ⓒ They must raise money for their meals.
  - Ⓓ They have to apply for help without their parents.
9. When did the federal food assistance programs begin allowing people to buy any food and not just extra food from farmers?
  - Ⓐ 1964
  - Ⓑ 2013
  - Ⓒ 2008
  - Ⓓ 1939
10. An **epidemic** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ a way of helping people get enough food
  - Ⓑ something relating to the government
  - Ⓒ a sudden, widespread occurrence of a harmful condition
  - Ⓓ a way that kids can help fight hunger
11. **Extended Response:** Why do you think the author emphasizes different ways that kids have worked to fight hunger?
12. **Extended Response:** Why did the author title this book *Hungry Right Here?*

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Hungry Right Here?

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
6. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
8. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should note that the author emphasizes specific examples of kids fighting hunger to both inform the reader and to inspire and persuade the reader to get involved.
12. Answers will vary, but students should note that the title *Hungry Right Here?* points to the fact that hunger is a problem throughout America and is present in our local communities, whether we are aware of it or not.