

Name _____ Date _____

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Swamps have many plants.
 - Ⓑ Swamps help keep Earth healthy.
 - Ⓒ Swamps help keep the air clean.
2. What is the author's purpose for writing *Swamps*?
 - Ⓐ to teach the reader how to keep swamps healthy
 - Ⓑ to teach the reader about different animals that live in swamps
 - Ⓒ to teach the reader about how swamps help the Earth
3. What is the effect of swamps on the soil?
 - Ⓐ They wash away the soil.
 - Ⓑ They turn the soil blue.
 - Ⓒ They keep the soil healthy.
4. What is the effect of swamps on the land?
 - Ⓐ They cover the land with water.
 - Ⓑ They help the land stay dry.
 - Ⓒ They make the land unhealthy.
5. Clean water _____.
 - Ⓐ has no dirt in it
 - Ⓑ is not safe for people to drink
 - Ⓒ has salt in it
6. **Extended Response:** Why it is important to keep swamps healthy?

Instructions: Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.

Quick Check Answer Sheet**Swamps**

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should express that it is important to keep swamps healthy because they help support the health of Earth.

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