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

1. Why are people trying to save wild tigers?
  - Ⓐ Tigers keep nature in balance.
  - Ⓑ Tigers are beautiful animals.
  - Ⓒ Other animals would also die if there were no tigers.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
2. **Habitats** are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ the kinds of homes people build for wild animals
  - Ⓑ types of plants that animals eat
  - Ⓒ the natural environments of plants or animals
  - Ⓓ places where humans have moved animals
3. What is the main idea of the section of the book titled "Buying, Selling, and Poaching"?
  - Ⓐ There are many different kinds of tigers.
  - Ⓑ There are many ways to buy or sell a tiger.
  - Ⓒ Tigers need water and plants to live.
  - Ⓓ Many tigers are killed for their body parts.
4. What happens to people caught killing wild tigers?
  - Ⓐ They are fined.
  - Ⓑ They are forced to leave the country.
  - Ⓒ They are sent to prisons.
  - Ⓓ They have to give the dead tiger away.
5. What is the main reason that some people kill tigers?
  - Ⓐ because tigers are wild animals
  - Ⓑ because tigers attack people
  - Ⓒ because they can make a lot of money selling tiger parts
  - Ⓓ because they think tigers are beautiful
6. Why would a tiger attack a farmer's animals?
  - Ⓐ Tigers sometimes can't find enough food in the wild.
  - Ⓑ Tigers like farm animals more than wild animals.
  - Ⓒ Tigers want to scare people away.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. Why was the fine for poaching a wild tiger in Russia raised from \$50 to \$20,000?
  - Ⓐ because tigers are worth \$20,000 today
  - Ⓑ because people want tigers to move to safer places
  - Ⓒ because tiger skins are beautiful and can sell for a lot of money
  - Ⓓ because people hope the bigger fine will stop tigers from being killed
8. Why did the author write this book?
  - Ⓐ The author hopes readers will want to help save tigers.
  - Ⓑ The author thinks readers will go to Asia.
  - Ⓒ The author wants readers to visit zoos.
  - Ⓓ The author hopes readers will adopt a tiger cub.
9. Which of the following is not something conservation groups do?
  - Ⓐ teach people about how to protect tigers
  - Ⓑ help find new ways to save tigers
  - Ⓒ figure out more ways to use tiger parts
  - Ⓓ work with governments to pass laws to protect tigers
10. Project Tiger is working to save tiger habitats in India. Project Tiger is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ program.
  - Ⓐ surviving
  - Ⓑ restoration
  - Ⓒ poaching
  - Ⓓ conservation
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think efforts to save the last wild tigers will succeed? Why or why not?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Saving the Last Wild Tigers

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
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6. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
8. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
9. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓓ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary, but should include supporting information.  
Examples: *I think wild tigers will be saved because many countries are working together to protect them.* Or: *I don't think the wild tigers will be saved because they keep losing their habitats, and it's very hard to completely stop poachers.*