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

1. What is the main idea of the section titled "Preparing for the Hunt"?
  - Ⓐ Wind-in-the-Treetops was going out on the yearly buffalo hunt.
  - Ⓑ There are many steps to be taken before a buffalo hunt.
  - Ⓒ Wind-in-the-Treetops did not ride his pony for four days.
  - Ⓓ The hunters held a sacred buffalo dance.
2. What happened when the buffaloes saw the hunters?
  - Ⓐ Wind-in-the-Treetops became tired.
  - Ⓑ The buffaloes started running.
  - Ⓒ The scouts returned.
  - Ⓓ The hunters followed softly.
3. Which of the following is not a detail that supports the main idea of "After the Hunt"?
  - Ⓐ The women skinned and cut up the meat.
  - Ⓑ The camp would have plenty of food for the winter.
  - Ⓒ The buffalo began to run in all directions.
  - Ⓓ The hunters rode until they shot their last arrow.
4. What did you learn about the hunters' arrows?
  - Ⓐ They were all the same.
  - Ⓑ Each hunter had his own kind.
  - Ⓒ They were very heavy.
  - Ⓓ The women made them.
5. What is the setting for this story?
  - Ⓐ the prairie
  - Ⓑ a forest
  - Ⓒ a desert
  - Ⓓ the ocean

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6. What might happen to the tribe if the hunters did not find buffalo?
  - Ⓐ They would starve.
  - Ⓑ They couldn't make arrows.
  - Ⓒ They couldn't ride horses.
  - Ⓓ They would make up new dances.
7. What is the first thing that happens when the men spot the buffalo?
  - Ⓐ They dash ahead trying to catch the buffalo.
  - Ⓑ They make a circle around the herd.
  - Ⓒ The buffalo get scared and start to run.
  - Ⓓ The hunters shoot their arrows into the herd.
8. Why do the men dance the buffalo dance?
  - Ⓐ It gives them strength for the hunt.
  - Ⓑ It helps them relax before the hunt.
  - Ⓒ It brings the buffalo near.
  - Ⓓ It gives the men training for the hunt.
9. Why are buffalo important to Wind-in-the-Treetops's people?
  - Ⓐ The buffalo give them food.
  - Ⓑ The buffalo give them fur for warm clothes.
  - Ⓒ All of the above
  - Ⓓ None of the above
10. When the hunters **surround** the buffalo inside a circle, the hunters are \_\_\_\_\_ the buffalo.
  - Ⓐ far away from
  - Ⓑ covered by
  - Ⓒ hidden from
  - Ⓓ all around
11. **Extended Response:** Tell what you can learn about the culture and way of life of Wind-in-the-Treetops' people from this story.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Buffalo Hunt

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓐ Story Elements
6. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓑ Sequence Events
8. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓓ Vocabulary
11. Answers may vary but should include the following: *the buffalo were important to the tribe and were respected by the hunters.* Students might also discuss the roles of the hunters, young boys, women, and so on.