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

1. Why do geese fly south in winter?
  - Ⓐ to find a place to lay their eggs
  - Ⓑ to meet up with other flocks of geese
  - Ⓒ to find a warm place to live through winter
  - Ⓓ to stock up on food
2. What happens when a goose gets injured?
  - Ⓐ The geese change their flying formation.
  - Ⓑ The geese have to leave it to die.
  - Ⓒ One goose stays with the injured goose until it gets better.
  - Ⓓ The flock stops flying until the goose is better.
3. The V-formation helps the geese by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ working like a funnel
  - Ⓑ making it easier to fly
  - Ⓒ keeping the geese warm
  - Ⓓ making sure they don't get lost
4. Which goose in the formation works the hardest?
  - Ⓐ the goose in the back
  - Ⓑ the goose in the middle
  - Ⓒ the goose in front
  - Ⓓ the goose on the side
5. How do geese know when it is time to fly south?
  - Ⓐ The days get longer.
  - Ⓑ The days get shorter.
  - Ⓒ The days get hotter.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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6. When do geese lay their eggs?

- Ⓐ in the fall
- Ⓑ in the summer
- Ⓒ in the winter
- Ⓓ in the spring

7. A baby goose is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ kid
- Ⓑ chick
- Ⓒ gosling
- Ⓓ cub

8. How are geese like a family?

- Ⓐ They take care of injured geese.
- Ⓑ They take turns doing the hardest work when flying.
- Ⓒ They help each other when in danger.
- Ⓓ All of the above

9. What is a group of geese called?

- Ⓐ herd
- Ⓑ flock
- Ⓒ bunch
- Ⓓ pod

10. A goose is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ a bird that only lives in the cold weather
- Ⓑ a bird that lives alone
- Ⓒ a bird that is injured
- Ⓓ a bird with a long neck that migrates

11. **Extended Response:** Write four things you learned about geese.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Migrating Geese

*Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect*

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary.