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

1. How is a snake skeleton different from a human skeleton?
 - Ⓐ A snake skeleton has arm bones.
 - Ⓑ A snake skeleton does not have leg bones.
 - Ⓒ A snake does not have a skeleton.
2. How does a bird's skeleton help it to fly?
 - Ⓐ A bird's skeleton has wing bones.
 - Ⓑ A bird's skeleton is light.
 - Ⓒ Both A and B
3. Which of the following sentences tells a fact about a frog's skeleton?
 - Ⓐ Frogs use their flippers to swim in the water.
 - Ⓑ Frogs have back legs that are longer than their bodies.
 - Ⓒ Frogs are the best hoppers.
4. What is this book mainly about?
 - Ⓐ Animal skeletons are different because animals' needs are different.
 - Ⓑ There are many bones in the human body.
 - Ⓒ Some animal skeletons are short, and some are tall.
5. Which word means *the hard parts that give a body shape*?
 - Ⓐ skull
 - Ⓑ bones
 - Ⓒ legs
6. **Extended Response:** Divide the back of this sheet in two. Choose two animals from the book and explain how their skeletons help them.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Animal Skeletons

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting information that explains how each kind of skeleton helps each animal.