



Quick Check

Ostriches: Giant Birds

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. The author wrote this book to _____ readers.
 - Ⓐ entertain
 - Ⓑ persuade
 - Ⓒ inform
2. What is the main idea of the section "Home, Sweet Home"?
 - Ⓐ Most wild ostriches live in Africa.
 - Ⓑ Ostriches have small heads with big eyes.
 - Ⓒ An ostrich can run fast and far.
3. Ostriches have sharp eyes and long necks because _____.
 - Ⓐ they need to find food high up in the trees
 - Ⓑ it helps them spot danger from far away
 - Ⓒ they use these features to attract mates
4. Which traits show that the ostrich is a bird?
 - Ⓐ It breathes air, has two eyes, and one head.
 - Ⓑ It has two legs and runs fast.
 - Ⓒ It has wings, feathers, and lays eggs.
5. Which of the following words means *groups of large land animals*?
 - Ⓐ hatch
 - Ⓑ herds
 - Ⓒ wild
6. **Extended Response:** How do the section titles from the table of contents help you understand the text? If you were to rewrite the titles, what would you choose and why? Use details from the book to justify your answer.



1. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Classify Information*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should explain that section titles provide clues about the main idea of each section, and help a reader know where to look for particular details in the book. Answers should then offer a new title for each section of the book, with an explanation for how these new section titles make sense, drawing on details from the story to justify the choices.