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

1. Who might appreciate this book the most?
 - Ⓐ A reader who wants to read a funny book.
 - Ⓑ A reader who can't decide between a hairless cat or dog for a pet.
 - Ⓒ A reader who wants to know everything about naked mole rats.
 - Ⓓ A reader who wants to learn more about hairless animals.
2. This book is mostly about _____.
 - Ⓐ how to take care of hairless pets
 - Ⓑ hairless mammals as pets and in the wild
 - Ⓒ where to find hairless animals
 - Ⓓ how hairless animals are treated differently than hairy animals
3. The author includes the photos to show _____.
 - Ⓐ that hairless animals really do exist
 - Ⓑ the difference between hairless and hairy animals
 - Ⓒ examples of hairless animals
 - Ⓓ how strange-looking hairless animals can be
4. _____ is a warm-blooded animal that nurses its young.
 - Ⓐ An amphibian
 - Ⓑ A bird
 - Ⓒ A reptile
 - Ⓓ A mammal
5. How are hairless cats and regular cats similar?
 - Ⓐ They need to wear sweaters to stay warm.
 - Ⓑ They must be protected from sunburn.
 - Ⓒ They are playful and affectionate.
 - Ⓓ They have been around for thousands of years.

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6. What is the author's purpose in writing *Where's Your Hair*?
 - Ⓐ to inform the reader about hairless animals
 - Ⓑ to persuade the reader to adopt hairless animals
 - Ⓒ to inform and persuade the reader that hairless animals are too weird to have for a pet
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about the history of hairless cats
7. What causes naked mole rats to dig deeper into the ground?
 - Ⓐ a predator
 - Ⓑ the heat
 - Ⓒ they want privacy
 - Ⓓ the cold
8. Hairless guinea pigs need special care because _____.
 - Ⓐ they can easily injure their skin
 - Ⓑ they are smaller than hairy guinea pigs
 - Ⓒ they get angry easily
 - Ⓓ there are only a couple of them left in the world
9. The peterbald cat has a high body temperature because _____.
 - Ⓐ it is very active
 - Ⓑ it lays in the sun
 - Ⓒ it must always wear a sweater
 - Ⓓ it is always being cuddled by humans
10. If an animal **adapts** to its environment, it _____.
 - Ⓐ must find a new home
 - Ⓑ loses all of its hair
 - Ⓒ will not be able to survive
 - Ⓓ changes to fit its surroundings
11. **Extended Response:** What details from the text support the idea that a hairless animal would make a good pet?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Where's Your Hair?

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Students should cite examples such as the fact that the peterbald cat is very cuddly, playful, and affectionate. Additionally, hairless animals are great for people who have allergies.