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

1. What is the main idea of the book?
 - Ⓐ Earthworms move by stretching and pulling their bodies.
 - Ⓑ Many animals love to eat earthworms.
 - Ⓒ Earthworms are small animals that change the soil in big ways.
2. What does the table of contents help the reader to know?
 - Ⓐ detailed information about pictures in the book
 - Ⓑ the topic of each section in the book
 - Ⓒ the definitions of important words from the book
3. Which of the following statements is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Slime keeps earthworms cool and wet.
 - Ⓑ Earthworms are amazing animals!
 - Ⓒ Moles and toads eat earthworms.
4. How are earthworms and moles similar?
 - Ⓐ They both live underground.
 - Ⓑ They both have ring-shaped bodies.
 - Ⓒ They both are covered in fur.
5. What does the word **muscle** mean?
 - Ⓐ solid matter passed out of the body of an animal
 - Ⓑ the top layer of ground in which plants grow
 - Ⓒ a type of body tissue that contracts and relaxes
6. **Extended Response:** Explain why the author wrote this book. Then, describe how the book would be different if the author wrote the book for a different purpose.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Wiggly Worms

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. Example: *The author wrote this book to inform readers about earthworms. If the author had written with a purpose of entertaining instead of informing, the details in the book would have focused on amusing stories or adventurous tales featuring worms, instead of describing mainly factual information. For example, one detail could be a description of a worm's dangerous journey trying to get back underground.*