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

1. The diagram on page 5 shows that \_\_\_\_\_ is one feature that classifies a dragonfly an insect.
  - Ⓐ green coloring
  - Ⓑ six legs
  - Ⓒ a mouth
  - Ⓓ flying
2. What detail about a dragonfly's super sight is only revealed by the photograph on page 9?
  - Ⓐ It has the largest eye of all insects.
  - Ⓑ It can see almost all the way around.
  - Ⓒ Its eyes look like window screens.
  - Ⓓ It helps them catch prey.
3. The word **hunt** means to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ search for and kill wild animals for food
  - Ⓑ take in and let out air through the nose or the mouth
  - Ⓒ stay in one place in the air
  - Ⓓ come in sets of two
4. The writer shares details about young dragonflies to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ inform readers how dragonflies grow
  - Ⓑ entertain readers with dragonfly jokes
  - Ⓒ persuade readers to buy baby dragonflies
  - Ⓓ inform readers about how dragonflies see
5. According to the conclusion, why would you take a close look at a stream, pond, or lake?
  - Ⓐ to avoid getting wet
  - Ⓑ to catch fish
  - Ⓒ to find some dragonflies
  - Ⓓ to take a swim
6. What is the main idea of the book?
  - Ⓐ The dragonfly has amazing eyesight.
  - Ⓑ The dragonfly is an amazing hunter.
  - Ⓒ The dragonfly has amazing flight skills.
  - Ⓓ The dragonfly is an amazing insect.

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7. What enables young dragonflies to breathe underwater?
  - Ⓐ They have lungs that breathe water.
  - Ⓑ They convert the water to oxygen.
  - Ⓒ They have gills inside their bodies.
  - Ⓓ They steal oxygen from other animals.
8. Which of the following facts supports the opinion that dragonflies are amazing?
  - Ⓐ Japan is the owner of the world's first dragonfly park.
  - Ⓑ Adult dragonflies are among the world's fastest flying insects.
  - Ⓒ Nymphs look different from adult dragonflies.
  - Ⓓ When a damselfly isn't flying, it folds its wings together.
9. Under which section title would you expect to find the detail that birds and lizards eat dragonflies?
  - Ⓐ "Dragonflies for Dinner"
  - Ⓑ "Super Sight"
  - Ⓒ "Swarms"
  - Ⓓ "Dragonflies Worldwide"
10. Dragonflies live in almost every kind of \_\_\_\_\_, or natural environment.
  - Ⓐ insect
  - Ⓑ life cycle
  - Ⓒ habitat
  - Ⓓ pair
11. **Extended Response:** Describe three facts that support the opinion that dragonflies are amazing insects. What other opinions about dragonflies did you read in the book or form while you read?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Dragonflies!

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ *Classify Information*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will identify three facts from the book that support the opinion that dragonflies are amazing insects. Examples could include the following:  
*dragonflies can see almost all the way around; they can fly forward, backward, and upside down; they can eat in midair; young dragonflies can breathe underwater; and so on.*  
Answers will conclude with other opinions, either found in the book or created by the student.