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

1. What is one way the Sonoran Desert is different from the Sahara Desert?
  - Ⓐ The Sonoran Desert is home to the Bedouin.
  - Ⓑ The Sonoran Desert has fewer animals.
  - Ⓒ The Sonoran Desert has fewer plants.
  - Ⓓ The Sonoran Desert gets more rain per year.
2. Because Tohono O'odham girls had to carry water over long distances, they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ needed to be strong
  - Ⓑ had to have brave brothers
  - Ⓒ never got lost
  - Ⓓ were often attacked
3. What made it possible for the Tohono O'odham to grow plants in the Sonoran Desert?
  - Ⓐ the high elevation where they lived
  - Ⓑ the rich soils near springs
  - Ⓒ the summer rains
  - Ⓓ the warm winter nights
4. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
  - Ⓐ to describe how of people learned to live in desert areas
  - Ⓑ to explain the customs of the Tohono O'odham
  - Ⓒ to tell about the different foods in a desert
  - Ⓓ to give people information about traveling to the Sonoran Desert and Sahara Desert
5. Why did people living in different deserts eat different foods?
  - Ⓐ People liked different foods.
  - Ⓑ Different foods were found in each desert.
  - Ⓒ People didn't know about other foods.
  - Ⓓ People didn't know which plants they could eat.

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6. Why did the author say the Sonoran Desert was like a supermarket for the Tohono O'odham?
  - Ⓐ The Tohono O'odham could find almost all the food they needed somewhere in the desert.
  - Ⓑ The Tohono O'odham often saw their neighbors while they were hunting food in the desert.
  - Ⓒ The Tohono O'odham could pay cash to the other tribes living in the desert for all kinds of food.
  - Ⓓ The Tohono O'odham could ride their camels to the next village's grocery store.
7. How did the Bedouin solve the problem of not having enough water?
  - Ⓐ They knew where to find oases.
  - Ⓑ They bought bottled water from grocery stores.
  - Ⓒ They performed rain dances.
  - Ⓓ They knew where to find oases, and they dug wells.
8. How was the "supermarket" of the Sahara Desert different from the Sonoran Desert "supermarket"?
  - Ⓐ The Sahara Desert was more important to the Bedouin than the Sonoran Desert was to the Tohono O'odham.
  - Ⓑ The Sahara Desert was home to fewer kinds of plants and animals.
  - Ⓒ More animals and water could be found in the Sahara Desert.
  - Ⓓ The Sahara Desert was smaller than the Sonoran Desert.
9. If you **adapt** to a situation, it means you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ live
  - Ⓑ adjust
  - Ⓒ leave
  - Ⓓ fly

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10. Why was it important for the Bedouin to own animals that could carry heavy loads?
- Ⓐ The Bedouin were big people.
  - Ⓑ The Bedouin often moved to new areas with all their belongings.
  - Ⓒ The Bedouin needed camels to help dig wells.
  - Ⓓ The Bedouin were unable to keep weak animals alive.

11. **Extended Response:** Why were camels important to the survival of the Bedouin?

12. **Extended Response:** How have people survived in deserts? Use information from the book to support your answer.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Desert People

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
7. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
8. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include valid reasoning. Example:  
*Camels were important because they provided meat, clothing, transportation, and other things for the Bedouin.*
12. Answers should include the following: *people use the natural resources around them, they plant seeds that will grow after the monsoons come, they hunt for meat, they go to the springs to get water or drill wells, they collect pine nuts from pine trees in the mountains, and so on.*