



Quick Check

Goliath Bird-Eating Spiders

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which of the following classifies the Goliath spider as a spider?
 - Ⓐ poisonous
 - Ⓑ carnivorous
 - Ⓒ eight legs
2. What is the effect of the hairs on the Goliath spider's body?
 - Ⓐ They give off a smell that scares away the spider's predators.
 - Ⓑ They help the spiders sense when a small animal is near.
 - Ⓒ They keep the spiders comfortable in their underground burrows.
3. Which of the following details does the map on page 9 add to the topic of the section "Home in the Rainforest"?
 - Ⓐ It shows where the Goliath spiders live.
 - Ⓑ It shows where the Goliath spiders migrate every winter.
 - Ⓒ It shows where different spiders live around the world.
4. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ persuade
 - Ⓑ inform
 - Ⓒ entertain
5. What is the main idea of the book?
 - Ⓐ Goliath bird-eating spiders are very big spiders.
 - Ⓑ Goliath bird-eating spiders live in the rainforest.
 - Ⓒ Goliath bird-eating spiders are great hunters.
6. **Extended Response:** How do the section titles in the table of contents help you understand the text? How are they related to the main idea of the book? Use specific details from the book to support your answer.



1. Ⓒ *Classify Information*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will explain that the section titles provide clues to the main idea of each section and suggest what details the student will read in those sections. Answers will then indicate that the topics of the section also operate as details for the main idea of the entire book, and will specifically identify some of the topics and demonstrate how those support the main idea.