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

1. What is the main idea of the "Very Big Lizards" section?

    Ⓐ Komodo dragons have long, strong bodies.

    Ⓑ Baby Komodo dragons climb trees to stay safe from adults.

    Ⓒ Komodo dragons are the biggest lizards in the world.

2. What is the effect of a Komodo dragon attack on another animal?

    Ⓐ The other animal easily defeats the Komodo.

    Ⓑ The hurt animal runs away and dies.

    Ⓒ The injured animal develops a strange rash.

3. According to the diagram on page 8, what classifies the Komodo dragon as a reptile?

    Ⓐ It has sharp teeth for tearing flesh.

    Ⓑ It has rough, bony plates on its skin.

    Ⓒ It has a long tail with strong muscles.

4. Which of the following words describes the Komodo dragon's home, which is a hole dug in the ground?

    Ⓐ burrow

    Ⓑ plate

    Ⓒ hunter

5. The author wrote this book to _____ the reader.

    Ⓐ persuade

    Ⓑ entertain

    Ⓒ inform

6. **Extended Response:** What is the main idea of this book? Identify three details that support the main idea. Then, describe how the photographs help tell more about the main idea.

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*

2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*

3. Ⓑ *Classify Information*

4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*

5. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*

6. Answers will describe the main idea along the following lines: Komodo dragons are the biggest lizards in the world. This should be followed by three accurately identified details from the text. Then, answers will explain how photographs add more information to the main idea with what readers see and the explanatory captions.