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

1. Which statement is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Some plants are different from most other plants.
 - Ⓑ The stapelia flower smells disgusting.
 - Ⓒ The critter is trapped by the spikes.
 - Ⓓ Then seeds start to grow.
2. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ There are many strange plants.
 - Ⓑ Some plants eat meat.
 - Ⓒ Some flowers smell bad.
 - Ⓓ Bamboo makes a noise when it grows.
3. What do we call a **scent**?
 - Ⓐ odor
 - Ⓑ parasite
 - Ⓒ moisture
 - Ⓓ attracted
4. How do ant plants benefit from ants?
 - Ⓐ Ants get a home.
 - Ⓑ Ants can raise their young.
 - Ⓒ Ant plants like company.
 - Ⓓ They eat ant garbage.
5. Which of the following details support the idea that some plants steal food?
 - Ⓐ The wind can blow seeds into small cracks in the rock.
 - Ⓑ It sucks food and water from the plant.
 - Ⓒ Bamboo makes noise when it grows.
 - Ⓓ They have small spikes along the edges.

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6. What is the author's purpose for writing *Strange Plants*?
 - Ⓐ to explain how plants eat meat
 - Ⓑ to inform readers about air plants
 - Ⓒ to inform readers about strange plants
 - Ⓓ to explain why plants grow from rocks
7. What does **digests** mean?
 - Ⓐ drawn to something
 - Ⓑ a small amount of water
 - Ⓒ living things
 - Ⓓ processes food
8. What can you conclude about trees that grow from rock?
 - Ⓐ They have strong roots.
 - Ⓑ They need little water.
 - Ⓒ They like wind.
 - Ⓓ They are weak.
9. Which of the following details support the idea that plants can survive in extreme places?
 - Ⓐ There are many kinds of strange plants.
 - Ⓑ They use sunlight and water to make their own food.
 - Ⓒ It catches its food in a different way.
 - Ⓓ They live in very hot, dry places.
10. Which of the following events happens last?
 - Ⓐ Sticky hairs smell sweet.
 - Ⓑ Insects get stuck.
 - Ⓒ The plant eats the insect.
 - Ⓓ Insects like the smell.
11. **Extended Response:** Why is *Strange Plants* a good title for the book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Strange Plants

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should include the main idea that many plants are unusual as a reason to support the book's title.