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

1. Which creature may leave teeth in the bite wound?
 - Ⓐ a scorpion
 - Ⓑ a rattlesnake
 - Ⓒ a Gila monster
 - Ⓓ a black widow spider
2. Swelling can be a symptom of _____.
 - Ⓐ a wasp sting
 - Ⓑ a rattlesnake bite
 - Ⓒ a bee sting
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. Which is a symptom of a bark scorpion sting, but not a black widow bite?
 - Ⓐ breathing trouble
 - Ⓑ muscle cramping
 - Ⓒ no puncture wound
 - Ⓓ eyes roving, not being able to focus
4. If you are camping and someone gets stung and has breathing difficulties, what should you do?
 - Ⓐ Lie the person down and place cold towels on the head.
 - Ⓑ Take the person to the nearest emergency room.
 - Ⓒ Wrap the person in a blanket to keep warm.
 - Ⓓ Make the person drink a lot of water.
5. Which of the following is true?
 - Ⓐ Snake venom destroys parts of the blood.
 - Ⓑ Scorpion stings don't hurt.
 - Ⓒ Snakes are not venomous.
 - Ⓓ Animals are only dangerous at night.

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6. How are a rattlesnake bite and a scorpion sting alike?
 - Ⓐ Both can leave a puncture wound.
 - Ⓑ Both cause full body discoloration.
 - Ⓒ Both cause bruising all over the body.
 - Ⓓ Both cause breathing problems immediately.
7. What is **inflammation**?
 - Ⓐ the way to treat an insect bite
 - Ⓑ painful redness and swelling
 - Ⓒ an attack by a poisonous snake
 - Ⓓ something used to get rid of spiders
8. What is the biggest danger when a bee, wasp, or ant stings a person?
 - Ⓐ developing a blood disorder
 - Ⓑ developing painful swelling
 - Ⓒ developing an allergic reaction
 - Ⓓ developing an inability to sit still
9. What word means *the poison of some animals such as snakes, spiders, and other insects*?
 - Ⓐ antivenom
 - Ⓑ puncture
 - Ⓒ culprit
 - Ⓓ venom
10. By which two groups are bites and stings categorized?
 - Ⓐ red and black
 - Ⓑ snakes and scorpions
 - Ⓒ life-threatening and non-life-threatening
 - Ⓓ none of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Does the interview structure of this text effectively present information to readers? Explain.
12. **Extended Response:** What could you do to avoid being bitten by a Gila monster?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Bites and Stings

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
6. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
7. Ⓑ Vocabulary
8. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓓ Vocabulary
10. Ⓒ Classify Information
11. Answers should include the student's opinion supported by details in the text. Example:
I think the interview structure of the text effectively presents the information to readers because it shares all of the information in an interesting way and offers the perspective of Jude.
12. Answers should include the idea:
you should stay away from areas where they live, or do not touch or bother them.