

Name _____ Date _____

1. How does the hard shell on the outside of a beetle help it survive?
 - Ⓐ The shell protects the beetle.
 - Ⓑ The shell scares away other insects.
 - Ⓒ A beetle can crawl inside the shell.
2. Which detail supports the idea that beetles eat many different things?
 - Ⓐ There are more kinds of beetles than any other living thing.
 - Ⓑ Beetles can live near water.
 - Ⓒ Some beetles eat dead plants and animals.
3. How are beetles the same as other insects?
 - Ⓐ They have two pairs of wings.
 - Ⓑ They have three body parts.
 - Ⓒ They can live almost anywhere.
4. What is the main idea of *Meet the Beetles*?
 - Ⓐ Beetles are amazing insects.
 - Ⓑ Beetles can live many places.
 - Ⓒ Beetles look different at different times in their lives.
5. Listen to this sentence: *Beetles can live in **deserts**. A **desert** is _____.*
 - Ⓐ a place with many mountains
 - Ⓑ a forest with lots of plants
 - Ⓒ a place with little rain
6. **Extended Response:** Have students write about how beetles change several times as they grow.

Instructions: Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Meet the Beetles

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the following details:
A beetle begins as an egg, the egg hatches, the beetle sheds its skin, it takes a new shape, and then it becomes an adult beetle.

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