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

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| <p><b>1. Fractals are _____.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ puzzling situations</li> <li>Ⓑ repeated shapes</li> <li>Ⓒ things meant to mislead</li> <li>Ⓓ rulers in ancient Egypt</li> </ul> <p><b>2. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to provide readers with facts about the Bigfoot legend</li> <li>Ⓑ to help readers understand why the Bermuda Triangle is dangerous</li> <li>Ⓒ to give readers information about four unsolved mysteries</li> <li>Ⓓ to convince readers that the legend of King Tut is untrue</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Why did some reporters invent facts in the early 1900s?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They wanted to make their stories more exciting.</li> <li>Ⓑ They wanted readers to have the wrong information.</li> <li>Ⓒ They wanted readers to stay away from ancient tombs.</li> <li>Ⓓ They didn't really know the true facts.</li> </ul> | <p><b>4. Some people think that crop circles are formed by _____.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ cryptozoologists</li> <li>Ⓑ Doug Bower and David Chorley</li> <li>Ⓒ an ancient curse</li> <li>Ⓓ whirlwinds</li> </ul> <p><b>5. Which fact from the book supports scientists' theory that Bigfoot doesn't exist?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ There are no pictures of the creature.</li> <li>Ⓑ There are no actual reports from people who saw these animals.</li> <li>Ⓒ There have never been any skeletons or fossil remains found.</li> <li>Ⓓ There have never been any footprints found.</li> </ul> |
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6. What is a **pharaoh**?
  - Ⓐ a ruler
  - Ⓑ a riddle
  - Ⓒ a trick
  - Ⓓ a design
7. In what year did three men from Washington pretend to see Bigfoot?
  - Ⓐ 1977
  - Ⓑ 1966
  - Ⓒ 1924
  - Ⓓ 1978
8. What event supports the idea that the Bermuda Triangle is dangerous?
  - Ⓐ Ships sail the Bermuda Triangle without losing power.
  - Ⓑ Lost vessels showed up later.
  - Ⓒ Five Avenger bombers from World War II disappeared there.
  - Ⓓ The *Good News* escaped the Bermuda Triangle.
9. Why did some crew on the *Ellen Austin* disappear?
  - Ⓐ They boarded a ghost ship.
  - Ⓑ They were engulfed a large wave.
  - Ⓒ They crashed into a cargo barge.
  - Ⓓ They lost control of the ship.
10. Which of the following is a similarity shared by Bigfoot and the curse of the mummy?
  - Ⓐ They are explained by weather.
  - Ⓑ They remain unexplained.
  - Ⓒ They are explained by aliens.
  - Ⓓ They are in the Bermuda Triangle.
11. **Extended Response:** On the basis of the information provided in the book about crop circles, what is your theory for how they appear? Include supporting details from the text in your answer.

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**12. Extended Response:** Choose two mysteries from the book to compare. Using details from the text, write about at least one way they are similar and one way they are different.

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## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Believe It or Not?

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓒ Author's Purpose
3. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
7. Ⓐ Sequence Events
8. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
11. Answers will vary but should present a theory for the appearance of the crop circles and details from the text to support the theory.
12. Answers will vary but should include details from the text to support the comparison.