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

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| <p>1. Why does it make sense for monkeys to live in troops?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ for protection and safety</li> <li>Ⓑ for friendship and company</li> <li>Ⓒ to help find food</li> <li>Ⓓ all the above</li> </ul> <p>2. What are <b>prehensile</b> tails?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ tails that are big and furry</li> <li>Ⓑ tails that can hold onto objects</li> <li>Ⓒ tails that are short and hard to see</li> <li>Ⓓ tails that have been broken off</li> </ul> | <p>3. What is unique about mandrills?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ their coloring</li> <li>Ⓑ what they eat</li> <li>Ⓒ where they live</li> <li>Ⓓ all of the above</li> </ul> <p>4. The following is a topic sentence from which section of the book?<br/><i>A baby monkey depends on its mother or father for all its food and care.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Monkeys and Humans</li> <li>Ⓑ Monkeys Versus Apes</li> <li>Ⓒ Monkey Babies</li> <li>Ⓓ Primates</li> </ul> <p>5. How are apes different from monkeys?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Apes are larger.</li> <li>Ⓑ Apes do not have tails.</li> <li>Ⓒ Apes are more intelligent.</li> <li>Ⓓ All of the above</li> </ul> |
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6. What is an **opposable thumb**?

- Ⓐ a thumb that is across from and bends toward the fingers
- Ⓑ thumb that is on the opposite side of the fingers
- Ⓒ a thumb that cannot be used to grab onto things
- Ⓓ a thumb that is so weak it is not useful for anything

7. What can New World monkeys do that Old World monkeys cannot?

- Ⓐ climb tall trees
- Ⓑ swing from branch to branch
- Ⓒ hold onto objects with their tails
- Ⓓ all of the above

8. Why are the environments in modern zoos similar to the monkeys' natural habitats?

- Ⓐ so no one will hunt them for meat
- Ⓑ to allow them to live similar lives to those in the wild
- Ⓒ so people can watch them in the wild settings
- Ⓓ because the monkeys will live longer in these habitats

9. For what reason do monkeys communicate with each other?

- Ⓐ to signal where food is
- Ⓑ to warn of dangers
- Ⓒ to keep others out of their territory
- Ⓓ all of the above

10. What is a **primate**?

- Ⓐ a special type of monkey
- Ⓑ a group of apes
- Ⓒ a group of mammals
- Ⓓ another name for lemur

11. **Extended Response:** Why do researchers want to use monkeys rather than humans when testing new medicines? Do you agree?

12. **Extended Response:** How are Old World monkeys and New World monkeys different? Use details from the book to support your answer.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Monkey Business

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓑ Vocabulary
3. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
7. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
8. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary, but should include the student's opinion as well as supporting details such as the following: *because monkeys are similar to humans, we can find out about how a medicine will work without harming any humans.*
12. Answers should include some of the following details from the text: *New world monkeys live in Central and South America; their nostrils are spread apart. Old world monkeys live in Asia and Africa; their nostrils are close together and point down.*