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

1. Why did Katie want the yellow flower?
 - Ⓐ to put in a vase
 - Ⓑ to give to her mom
 - Ⓒ to paint a picture of it
 - Ⓓ to add to her nature collection
2. The author of this story most likely wanted to _____.
 - Ⓐ entertain readers with stories of angry grizzly bears
 - Ⓑ inform readers about the dangers of poison ivy
 - Ⓒ persuade readers to go camping and create a nature collection
 - Ⓓ inform readers about important rules to follow while camping
3. What frightened Katie?
 - Ⓐ a bear
 - Ⓑ a deer
 - Ⓒ a porcupine
 - Ⓓ a chipmunk
4. What does it mean to **depart**?
 - Ⓐ to collect
 - Ⓑ to leave
 - Ⓒ to watch
 - Ⓓ to eat
5. Why didn't Katie have room in her backpack to carry out any trash?
 - Ⓐ She had packed her brother's things.
 - Ⓑ She had put her jacket and hat in her backpack.
 - Ⓒ She had filled her backpack with her nature collection.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. Why did Dad think they should set up camp before doing anything else?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to rest.
 - Ⓑ He needed to get out of the sun.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to do it while it was light out.
 - Ⓓ He wanted to unpack all the food so they could eat.

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7. When Katie **grimaced**, she _____.
 - Ⓐ made a face that showed disgust
 - Ⓑ looked fondly at something
 - Ⓒ picked up a new item
 - Ⓓ looked up to the sky
8. Why did Katie's dad say not to feed the wild animals?
 - Ⓐ They may become dependent on handouts.
 - Ⓑ They might forget how to get their own food.
 - Ⓒ They could bite the person who is giving them food.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. What did Katie get to keep from her trip in the woods?
 - Ⓐ a special rock
 - Ⓑ her memories
 - Ⓒ a big pine cone
 - Ⓓ the yellow flower
10. You can tell from the story that Katie's father _____.
 - Ⓐ didn't like to be in the woods
 - Ⓑ cared about what happens to nature
 - Ⓒ hadn't been in the woods very often
 - Ⓓ was eager to bring things back from the forest
11. **Extended Response:** Why didn't Katie's father want her to take her collection home?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Katie's Forest Finds

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
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4. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
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7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
10. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary but should include *he believed that the things she collected were part of the forest and should stay where she found them so the forest would stay healthy, the animals needed some of them for food, she needed to help carry out trash and couldn't because she had collected so many things she had found.*