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

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| <p>1. What is the main idea of <i>Nature Stinks!?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Some plants use their stink to help them survive. Ⓑ Using stink for survival is the best protection for an animal. Ⓒ There are many ways that plants and animals survive. Ⓓ Living things use odors to help them survive. <p>2. How are corpse flowers and stinking root parasites similar?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are both found in Africa. Ⓑ They both use their stink to attract insects. Ⓒ They both smell like poop. Ⓓ They both can turn off their stink. | <p>3. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to inform readers about how being stinky helps plants and animals survive Ⓑ to entertain readers with stories about people being sprayed by animals Ⓒ to inform readers about how using stink is the best way for an animal to protect itself in the wild Ⓓ to persuade readers to stay away from all stinky plants and animals <p>4. How does attracting bugs help corpse flowers survive?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The bugs collect powder from the flower and carry it to other corpse flowers. Ⓑ The bugs eat dead leaves on the flower so it can grow new ones. Ⓒ The bugs keep away other animals that might eat the flower. Ⓓ The bugs do not help the corpse flower survive. |
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5. What is the effect of the stinkbird eating mostly leaves?
 - Ⓐ The bird is unable to create a stink.
 - Ⓑ The bird creates a green slime.
 - Ⓒ The bird is unable to fly.
 - Ⓓ The bird smells terrible.
6. Which of the following words means the same thing as **odor**?
 - Ⓐ taste
 - Ⓑ sound
 - Ⓒ smell
 - Ⓓ sight
7. In what way are all stinky animals alike?
 - Ⓐ They all lift their tails and spray.
 - Ⓑ They use their stink to keep away other creatures.
 - Ⓒ They all live in North America.
 - Ⓓ They all have fur to keep them warm.
8. Why must a millipede give off a stinky smell when it is in danger?
 - Ⓐ It is too slow to escape.
 - Ⓑ It's teeth are too small to bite.
 - Ⓒ It gets scared and gives off a stink automatically.
 - Ⓓ It is trying to attract other millipedes to come help.
9. Which of the following words means *to make offspring that are similar to the original living thing*?
 - Ⓐ redo
 - Ⓑ replicate
 - Ⓒ recreate
 - Ⓓ reproduce
10. Which of the following is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Wolverines are also called "nasty cats."
 - Ⓑ Opossums pretend to be dead if an enemy is near.
 - Ⓒ Musk oxen are the smelliest animals on the planet.
 - Ⓓ Striped polecats are cousins of skunks.

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11. Extended Response: How do plants and animals use their stink differently?

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Nature Stinks!

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
11. Answers will vary but should express that plants use their stink to attract insects that help to create more plants and animals mostly use their smell to keep away enemies.