



## Quick Check

## Whale Sharks: Giant Fish

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
  - (A) to entertain readers with a shark adventure
  - (B) to inform readers about whale sharks
  - (C) to persuade readers to study sharks
  - (D) to inform readers about ocean creatures
2. What is a possible cause for whale sharks migrating long distances?
  - (A) to exercise
  - (B) to hunt other sharks
  - (C) to stay with other whale sharks
  - (D) to find food
3. Which of the following details support the main idea of the section "Staying Alive"?
  - (A) Whale sharks eat microscopic ocean animals that drift in the water.
  - (B) Pregnant whale sharks give birth to live babies.
  - (C) It is a privilege to see this gentle giant up close.
  - (D) Whale sharks are often caught by accident when people are fishing for other species.
4. The information in the text is organized by \_\_\_\_\_, while the details in the chart on page 4 are organized by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) main idea and details; comparison
  - (B) chronology; cause and effect
  - (C) comparison; chronology
  - (D) main idea and details; cause and effect

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5. Which of the following words is a synonym for **solitary**?

- Ⓐ active
- Ⓑ giant
- Ⓒ alone
- Ⓓ passive

6. **Extended Response:** What is the main idea of the book? If you were to rename each section, what titles would you choose, and why? Use details from the book to justify your answer.



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### Quick Check Answer Sheet

1. **(B)** *Author's Purpose*
2. **(D)** *Cause and Effect*
3. **(D)** *Main Idea and Details*
4. **(A)** *Text Structure*
5. **(C)** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should identify the main idea of the book along the following lines:  
*Whale sharks are giant but gentle fish.* Answers will then offer new titles for the sections in the book, demonstrating an understanding of the main idea of each section, and identifying details that support the new titles.