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

1. What is another good title for this book?
  - (A) *What Lives in Caves?*
  - (B) *Burrowing Animals*
  - (C) *Insects and Spiders*
  - (D) *Animals Around the World*
2. The author included photos in this book to show \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) desert tortoises and their homes
  - (B) puffins and their homes
  - (C) naked mole rats and their homes
  - (D) all of the above
3. Why do salamanders and puffins lay their eggs in their burrow?
  - (A) The eggs like the dark.
  - (B) The female doesn't want the male to see the eggs.
  - (C) The burrow protects the eggs from enemies.
  - (D) None of the above
4. Which of the following is an opinion?
  - (A) Wombats have huge claws.
  - (B) Wombats are very cute and furry.
  - (C) Wombats sleep during the day.
  - (D) Wombats eat plants.
5. As one naked mole rat digs through dirt at the front of the tunnel, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) several others sweep the dirt to the back
  - (B) the others wait outside
  - (C) several others start new tunnels nearby
  - (D) it eats whatever it finds

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6. Now that the student in this book has written about these animals, what is he planning to do next?
- Ⓐ learn about Australian animals
  - Ⓑ study more animals that live in holes
  - Ⓒ visit the zoo
  - Ⓓ all of the above
7. Which of the following is a detail about puffins?
- Ⓐ They don't like the water.
  - Ⓑ They live in the tropical rainforest.
  - Ⓒ They are brown and dull-colored.
  - Ⓓ They swim better than they fly.
8. Naked mole rats dig \_\_\_\_\_ in teams to find roots to eat.
- Ⓐ houses
  - Ⓑ tunnels
  - Ⓒ eggs
  - Ⓓ nests
9. The author probably wrote this book to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ⓐ let readers know about Goliath bird-eating spiders
  - Ⓑ entertain readers with photos of cute wombats
  - Ⓒ inform readers about animals that burrow
  - Ⓓ persuade readers to travel to other places in the world
10. A **salamander** is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ⓐ a type of sea bird with a brightly colored beak
  - Ⓑ a tool for digging tunnels
  - Ⓒ a kind of amphibian that has smooth, wet skin
  - Ⓓ none of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Why did the author include a glossary at the end of this book?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## What Lives in This Hole?

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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4. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers should include the following: *the author wanted the reader to be able to look up unknown vocabulary words before, during, or after reading the story.*