

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

1. What does the rhea do to help his chicks?
  - Ⓐ He carries them on his back.
  - Ⓑ He cleans bugs from their fur.
  - Ⓒ He guards and cares for them.
  
2. What is most likely the reason the author wrote this book?
  - Ⓐ to tell a funny story about animal dads
  - Ⓑ to inform the reader about the hard work of animal dads
  - Ⓒ to encourage the reader to adopt a male pet
  
3. What happens after the jackal eats food?
  - Ⓐ The pups search for food.
  - Ⓑ He spits it back up.
  - Ⓒ He takes a nap.
  
4. Which statement can you prove?
  - Ⓐ The seahorse holds thousands of eggs in his pouch.
  - Ⓑ All animal dads are great.
  - Ⓒ All animals help their babies grow.
  
5. Listen to this sentence: *The bird will guard the nest.* Which word means almost the same as **guard**?
  - Ⓐ safe
  - Ⓑ forget
  - Ⓒ protect
  
6. **Extended Response:** The author wrote about different dad animals. What is this book mostly about?

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## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Animal Dads

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. **C** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **B** *Author's Purpose*
3. **B** *Sequence Events*
4. **A** *Fact or Opinion*
5. **C** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should identify that the author informs readers about the different kinds of dad animals that care for their young.

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