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Instructions: Write four details from the book in the provided boxes. Then, determine the author's purpose, as reflected in the details, and circle the appropriate word at the top.



Author's Purpose

to entertain

to inform

to persuade

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

1. The diagram on page 5 shows that _____ is one feature that classifies a dragonfly an insect.
 - (A) green coloring
 - (B) six legs
 - (C) a mouth
 - (D) flying

2. What detail about a dragonfly's super sight is only revealed by the photograph on page 9?
 - (A) It has the largest eye of all insects.
 - (B) It can see almost all the way around.
 - (C) Its eyes look like window screens.
 - (D) It helps them catch prey.

3. The word **hunt** means to _____.
 - (A) search for and kill wild animals for food
 - (B) take in and let out air through the nose or the mouth
 - (C) stay in one place in the air
 - (D) come in sets of two

4. The writer shares details about young dragonflies to _____.
 - (A) inform readers how dragonflies grow
 - (B) entertain readers with dragonfly jokes
 - (C) persuade readers to buy baby dragonflies
 - (D) inform readers about how dragonflies see

5. According to the conclusion, why would you take a close look at a stream, pond, or lake?
 - (A) to avoid getting wet
 - (B) to catch fish
 - (C) to find some dragonflies
 - (D) to take a swim

6. What is the main idea of the book?
 - (A) The dragonfly has amazing eyesight.
 - (B) The dragonfly is an amazing hunter.
 - (C) The dragonfly has amazing flight skills.
 - (D) The dragonfly is an amazing insect.

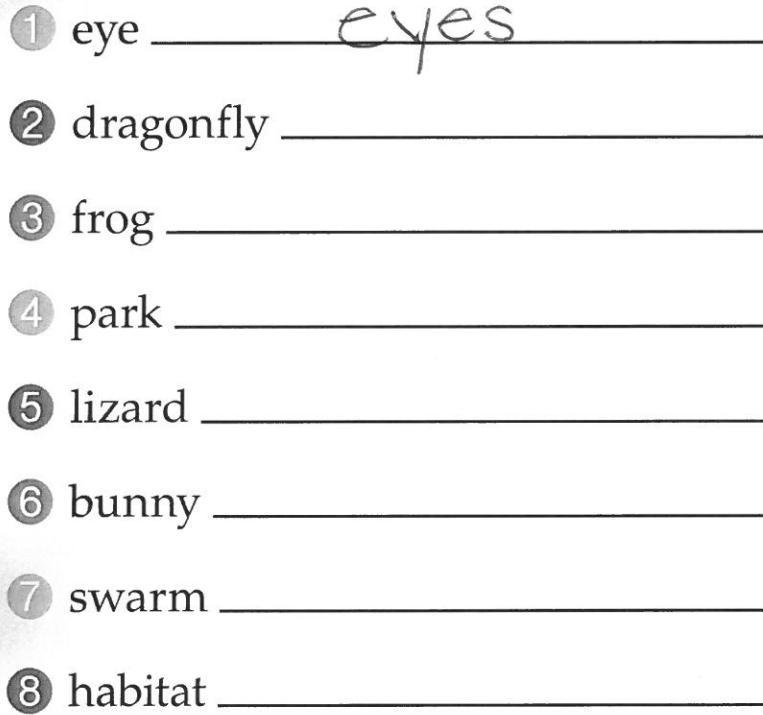
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7. What enables young dragonflies to breathe underwater?
- Ⓐ They have lungs that breathe water.
 - Ⓑ They convert the water to oxygen.
 - Ⓒ They have gills inside their bodies.
 - Ⓓ They steal oxygen from other animals.
8. Which of the following facts supports the opinion that dragonflies are amazing?
- Ⓐ Japan is the owner of the world's first dragonfly park.
 - Ⓑ Adult dragonflies are among the world's fastest flying insects.
 - Ⓒ Nymphs look different from adult dragonflies.
 - Ⓓ When a damselfly isn't flying, it folds its wings together.
9. Under which section title would you expect to find the detail that birds and lizards eat dragonflies?
- Ⓐ "Dragonflies for Dinner"
 - Ⓑ "Super Sight"
 - Ⓒ "Swarms"
 - Ⓓ "Dragonflies Worldwide"
10. Dragonflies live in almost every kind of _____, or natural environment.
- Ⓐ insect
 - Ⓑ life cycle
 - Ⓒ habitat
 - Ⓓ pair
11. **Extended Response:** Describe three facts that support the opinion that dragonflies are amazing insects. What other opinions about dragonflies did you read in the book or form while you read?

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Instructions: Change each singular noun to a plural and write the new word on the line provided.

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- 1 eye eyes
 - 2 dragonfly _____
 - 3 frog _____
 - 4 park _____
 - 5 lizard _____
 - 6 bunny _____
 - 7 swarm _____
 - 8 habitat _____

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Instructions: Write two sentences below that use two or more of the plural nouns above.

1 _____

2 _____

Skill: Plural Nouns