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

1. What is the Tinosaur's favorite food?
 - Ⓐ walnuts
 - Ⓑ leaves
 - Ⓒ bugs
 - Ⓓ ice
2. Why was life good for the dinosaurs?
 - Ⓐ There was plenty of food.
 - Ⓑ There was plenty of water.
 - Ⓒ It was nice and warm.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. What is a **glacier**?
 - Ⓐ fast moving stream
 - Ⓑ swampland
 - Ⓒ slow moving ice
 - Ⓓ mounds of snow
4. Why were the Theropods glad to see the ice at first?
 - Ⓐ They loved to eat ice.
 - Ⓑ They knew it would kill the other dinosaurs.
 - Ⓒ They had just moved into the swamp.
 - Ⓓ They were so hot.
5. What happened to the large dinosaurs in the story?
 - Ⓐ They ran away.
 - Ⓑ They died from the cold.
 - Ⓒ They fought each other until all were gone.
 - Ⓓ They hid inside walnut shells.
6. How did the Tinosaur save themselves?
 - Ⓐ They went inside caves to hide.
 - Ⓑ They moved to a warmer place.
 - Ⓒ They followed the big dinosaurs to a safe place.
 - Ⓓ None of the above

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7. Read this sentence: *The Tinosaur would **feast** on walnuts.* What does **feast** mean in this sentence?
 - Ⓐ to eat well
 - Ⓑ a party with lots of food
 - Ⓒ a good dinner
 - Ⓓ none of the above
8. Which one is a true statement about Tinosaur?
 - Ⓐ They got lost in the swamp.
 - Ⓑ They played in the ice.
 - Ⓒ They were the smallest dinosaurs.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. What was the problem in this story?
 - Ⓐ The sun was getting hotter and hotter.
 - Ⓑ The ice was making it colder and colder.
 - Ⓒ There was no more water to drink.
 - Ⓓ It would not stop raining.
10. Why couldn't the Tinosaur escape from the ice?
 - Ⓐ They couldn't run far enough away from the ice.
 - Ⓑ The big dinosaurs got in their way.
 - Ⓒ They were too small to see the ice.
 - Ⓓ They didn't know which way to go.
11. **Extended Response:** How do you know this story is make-believe? Use details from the story to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Tinosaur

Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
5. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
6. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
10. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but could include the following: *the names of most dinosaurs in the book are not real, the dinosaurs in the book talk, no dinosaurs escaped the Ice Age, and so on.*