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

1. The author's purpose for writing this book was to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ convince readers that animals feel emotions
  - Ⓑ explain to readers what scientists believe about animals
  - Ⓒ teach readers how to tell whether an animal is feeling an emotion
  - Ⓓ show readers how animals' instincts always drive their behavior
2. What is **loyalty**?
  - Ⓐ feeling love
  - Ⓑ showing anger
  - Ⓒ animal instinct
  - Ⓓ being committed
3. What did the author mean when she said, "Echo had to choose between the herd and her son"?
  - Ⓐ Echo's son was not welcome to join the herd.
  - Ⓑ Echo didn't want to go with the herd anymore.
  - Ⓒ Echo's son wanted to go in a different direction than the herd.
  - Ⓓ Echo had to either go with the herd or stay to help her son.
4. How did Echo's behavior support the author's point of view?
  - Ⓐ Echo proved she loved her son by risking her own life.
  - Ⓑ Echo tried to keep herself alive and showed no emotion.
  - Ⓒ Echo's instincts were the cause of her behavior toward her son.
  - Ⓓ Echo ignored her son because he was too disabled to live.

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5. Something **abandoned** has been \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ carried along
  - Ⓑ treated well
  - Ⓒ left behind
  - Ⓓ buried
6. What relationship did Mzee replace for Owen?
  - Ⓐ his mother
  - Ⓑ his trainer
  - Ⓒ his friend
  - Ⓓ his sister
7. Why do emperor penguins sing?
  - Ⓐ to keep track of their mates
  - Ⓑ because the female laid an egg
  - Ⓒ because one is getting tired of holding the egg
  - Ⓓ to celebrate their arrival in their nesting place
8. How did Kobuk show his love and devotion to Tika?
  - Ⓐ by staying by her side all the time
  - Ⓑ by gently grooming her face and ears
  - Ⓒ by warning their owner that Tika was very ill
  - Ⓓ all of the above
9. Before Ely figured out how to stand up, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ he was close to starving
  - Ⓑ he caught up with the herd
  - Ⓒ Echo left him to survive on his own
  - Ⓓ he and Echo reached food and water
10. **Instincts** are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ feelings animals have toward other animals
  - Ⓑ behaviors animals do without being taught
  - Ⓒ ways animals feel toward humans
  - Ⓓ unusual ways to discover food

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**11. Extended Response:** How does the father emperor penguin's behavior support the author's view about animal love?

**12. Extended Response:** Do you believe that animals feel love and other emotions? Explain why or why not.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Animals Feel Emotions

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
2. Ⓓ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
4. Ⓐ Author's Point of View
5. Ⓒ Author's Point of View
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
7. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
10. Ⓑ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include one of the following ideas: *he shows his love for his offspring by always making sure it is safe even if he almost starves, by staying with the egg for four months without leaving to eat, by being so excited when the egg is laid.*
12. Answers will vary. Example: *I do believe animals feel love because I have a dog that is always happy when my sister and I come home. She jumps up, licks us, and runs around in circles.*