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

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1. Read the following sentences: *"All you ever think about is what you like!" I shouted. "We found something wonderful and magical, but you don't care at all!"* How does Dani likely feel?

Ⓐ hurt

Ⓑ embarrassed

Ⓒ tired

Ⓓ all of the above

2. *Vulnerable* is to *weak* as *invincible* is to _____.

Ⓐ *strange*

Ⓑ *strong*

Ⓒ *confusing*

Ⓓ *excited*

3. What happens just after Dani yells at her mom because of her reaction to the girls' experience with the wild horses?

Ⓐ The horse gives birth.

Ⓑ The plane lands on Sable Island.

Ⓒ Stephan offers to take them to see the horses the next day.

Ⓓ A big storm makes it impossible for them to return to the house.

4. Which sentence best helps readers understand that the girls' mom cares about their safety?

Ⓐ *On our first morning there, Mom got up at about 5:00 a.m. and said, "You do what George says."*

Ⓑ *"There's a strong storm approaching fast. You all need to come back to the station," Mom said.*

Ⓒ *"Girls, you're all right!" she cried, trying to gather us up in an awkward hug.*

Ⓓ All of the above

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5. Which sentence from the book best helps readers understand that Dani is observant about events happening around her?

(A) *Other horses would walk over and stand by her, as if comforting her.*

(B) *I was still in a dark, smoldering mood when Mimi and I walked over for breakfast.*

(C) *We decided to search for the wild horses again until lunchtime.*

(D) *I admit that I still didn't expect to see actual, live horses.*

6. The word **dune** means _____.

(A) a newborn or young horse

(B) a hill of sand formed by wind

(C) a biologist who studies animals

(D) a short journey that is usually taken for pleasure

7. Which sentence expresses an opinion?

(A) *Mimi leaned close and said, "George is weird!"*

(B) *"They're pregnant," he said.*

(C) *"This island is called the 'graveyard of the Atlantic,'" he said.*

(D) *Mom, Mimi, and I shared one big room in a drafty bunkhouse that had no kitchen.*

8. How is Mimi different from Dani?

(A) Mimi enjoys watching wild horses.

(B) Mimi loves to draw pictures about what she sees.

(C) Mimi likes new adventures.

(D) Mimi learns a lot while on Sable Island

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9. Read this sentence: *The horse watched us, its breath huffing and swirling the fog around its head.* Does this sentence inform, persuade, or entertain?

  Ⓐ inform

  Ⓑ persuade

  Ⓒ entertain

  Ⓓ none of the above

10. What causes Mimi, Dani, and Stephan to stay outside during the storm?

  Ⓐ A horse is giving birth, and they need to help.

  Ⓑ Waves cover both beaches.

  Ⓒ Dani and Mimi's mother calls Stephan and warns him that a storm is coming.

  Ⓓ Dani and Mimi's mother is busy counting seals.

11. Extended Response: What questions do you have for the zoologists in the story about Sable Island?

12. Extended Response: Would you enjoy a trip to Sable Island? Explain.

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1. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*

2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*

3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*

4. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*

5. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*

6. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*

7. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*

8. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*

9. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*

10. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*

11. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting information from the text about the animals that live on Sable Island (for example: *Why did you choose to study seals or horses? What do you do with the data you collect? What type of equipment do you use?* and so on).

12. Answers will vary but should include an explanation of why a trip to Sable Island would or would not be appealing.