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

1. Why do many animals relocate to different habitats during certain periods of time?
  - Ⓐ to find underground burrows during dry spells
  - Ⓑ to mark the seasons in many parts of the world
  - Ⓒ to help build up fatty reserves
  - Ⓓ to find areas with plenty of food and water
2. Which of the following is an example of an animal that is hardwired to migrate at a certain time?
  - Ⓐ frogs
  - Ⓑ sandpipers
  - Ⓒ gray whales
  - Ⓓ sandhill cranes
3. How are sandhill cranes similar to gray whales?
  - Ⓐ They both breed on Arctic coasts.
  - Ⓑ They both plump up and live off their fatty reserves during their migration.
  - Ⓒ They both follow a migration route to South America.
  - Ⓓ They both wait for certain conditions to be present before they travel.
4. Which words from the text help readers understand the meaning of **celestial bearings**?
  - Ⓐ *Sun, stars*
  - Ⓑ *birds, insects*
  - Ⓒ *scientist, experiment*
  - Ⓓ *tools, airborne*

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5. How do monarch butterflies migrate to places they have never been to?
  - Ⓐ They use tailwinds to carry them directly to where they need to be.
  - Ⓑ They can sense where to go using the Earth's magnetic field.
  - Ⓒ They have genes that code their destination in their memory.
  - Ⓓ They use their sharp sense of smell to guide them.
6. What is the main idea of the section "Overcoming Obstacles"?
  - Ⓐ Migrating animals have great difficulties knowing when and where to go.
  - Ⓑ Migrating animals need to find places to hunt along the migratory routes.
  - Ⓒ Migrating animals deal with many types of challenges along their journey.
  - Ⓓ Migrating animals can get tired and hungry due to long travels.
7. How can warm weather present problems for migrating animals?
  - Ⓐ It can cause flight patterns of birds to get disrupted.
  - Ⓑ It can cause rivers to flood and complicate migration for animals such as elk and salmon.
  - Ⓒ It can cause birds and insects to fly into the concentrated sunlight.
  - Ⓓ It can cause an increase in stress on animals.
8. How can humans be helpful to migrating animals?
  - Ⓐ by building fences and dams
  - Ⓑ by generating clean electricity
  - Ⓒ by traveling on wildlife bridges
  - Ⓓ by tracking and studying migration paths

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9. How does the graphic in the book help readers understand the arctic tern's journey?
  - Ⓐ It shows how long the migration takes.
  - Ⓑ It shows the arctic tern's size.
  - Ⓒ It shows the shifting weather patterns.
  - Ⓓ It shows the migration path.
10. What was the author's main purpose for writing this book?
  - Ⓐ to inform readers about the routes migrating animals take
  - Ⓑ to explain the ways that humans are helpful to migrating animals
  - Ⓒ to describe the number of animals that migrate
  - Ⓓ to describe how and why animals migrate

**11. Extended Response:** Which animal do you think is the most impressive based on its migration journey? Use evidence from the book to support your opinion.

**12. Extended Response:** Choose two animals that you read about in the book. Compare and contrast their migrations.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Amazing Migrations

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓐ Vocabulary
5. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
6. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓓ Author's Purpose
11. Answers will vary. Example:  
*I think the monarch butterfly migration is the most impressive because of their multigenerational migrations. It is amazing that an animal can find its way to a place it has never been to based on its genes.*
12. Answers will vary. Example:  
*Wildebeest and gray whales are similar in that they both travel long distances. However, wildebeests travel on the land of Africa, and gray whales travel in the Pacific Ocean. Wildebeests mostly migrate for food, and gray whales travel to give birth.*