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Grade: 5

Reading

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Theme Six

Selection: 2

"The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Reread the first paragraph on page 632. What is the main idea of the paragraph?

- a) These animals do not have the skills to survive in the wild on their own.
- b) It has never leaped from a vine to a delicate tree branch that sways under its weight.
- c) It hasn't experienced weather changes - cold, rain, thunder, and lightning.
- d) It doesn't know how to forage for its food.

2. How is a tamarin better able to protect itself in the zoo, rather than in the rain forest habitat?

- a) There are higher trees in the zoo.
- b) In the zoo, they get more practice with vines.
- c) There are less predators in the zoo.
- d) They can hide in their nesting box where predators can't reach them.

3. Read the sentence. "The rain forest is alive both day and night with a **diversity** of wildlife." Which is an antonym for **diversity**?

- a) variety
- b) extinction
- c) sameness
- d) examples

4. Reread the second paragraph on page 631. What is the topic of this paragraph?

- a) The Europeans cut down trees to build homes.
- b) The destruction of the Brazilian rain forest
- c) The land was burned to clear it for plantations.
- d) The city of Rio de Janeiro grew and spread.

5. Read the sentence. "A captive tamarin lives in a confined space and is served food in a bowl daily." Which is a synonym of captive?

- a) prisoner
- b) furry
- c) free
- d) wild

6. How does the captive tamarin's ability to get food differ from a wild tamarin?

- a) They forage for their own food.
- b) They get their own food when left out of the cage.
- c) They trap their own food.
- d) They are served their food in a bowl at regular hours.

7. Reread page 641. Choose the sentence that supports the main idea: Only about 30 percent of all reintroduced tamarins survive more than two years.

- a) They are more acrobatic and confident as they leap from limb to limb.
- b) Bit by bit, the family becomes familiar with the rain forest, the younger ones adapting faster than their parents.
- c) Some die by eating poisonous fruits and snakes.
- d) When the tamarins become independent, all feeding is stopped.

8. This selection was most likely written to _____.

- a) explain how the zoos care for tamarins
- b) share a story about the Golden Lion Tamarin
- c) tell how the zoo created a rain forest
- d) inform readers of how the Golden Tamarin species is saved and reintroduced to the rain forest

9. This selection is an example of what genre?

- a) instructions
- b) nonfiction
- c) description
- d) fiction

Open-ended Response

Reread pages 632–633. How are the tamarins able to survive when they return to the rain forest? Write a paragraph to explain your answer. Use at least 3 examples from the selection to clarify and support your answer.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

| Item Number | Answer | Descriptor | Assessment Anchor |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | a | Main Idea & Detail | R5.A.1.4.1 |
| 2 | d | Compare/Contrast | R5.A.1.1.2 |
| 3 | c | Antonym/Synonym | R5.B.1.1.5 |
| 4 | b | Topic | R5.A.1.4.1 |
| 5 | a | Antonym/Synonym | R5.A.1.1.2 |
| 6 | d | Compare/Contrast | R5.B.1.1.5 |
| 7 | c | Main Idea & Detail | R5.A.1.4.1 |
| 8 | d | Genre | R5.A.2.6.1 |
| 9 | b | Genre | R5.A.2.6.1 |

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph clarifies how tamarins survive when returning to the rain forest by using 3 examples from the selection to support the response.

2 Points

Paragraph clarifies how tamarins survive when returning to the rain forest by using 2 examples from the selection to support the response.

1 Point

Paragraph clarifies how tamarins survive when returning to the rain forest by using 1 example from the selection to support the response.

0 Points

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete