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"The Snake That's Eating Florida" Quiz

Directions: Read the article "The Snake That's Eating Florida" in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.* Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

1. What sentence in the section "Out of Place" tells you what the section heading means?

- Ⓐ "This surprised them."
- Ⓑ "But these little snakes grow."
- Ⓒ "These snakes eat animals . . ."
- Ⓓ "Burmese pythons are not from the United States."

2. Which word in the first section tells you how scary the fight between the python and the alligator was?

- Ⓐ problem Ⓒ monsters
- Ⓑ strange Ⓓ animals

3. How did a hurricane help set snakes loose in Florida?

- Ⓐ Snakes love rain, so they all came to Florida during the hurricane.
- Ⓑ The winds wrecked a building full of snakes.
- Ⓒ The hurricane killed animals that would have eaten snakes.
- Ⓓ The winds carried snakes over from Asia.

4. Why don't we know how many Burmese pythons live in the Everglades?

- Ⓐ They're very fast.
- Ⓑ They live underground.
- Ⓒ People are too afraid to go look for them.
- Ⓓ Their colors help them blend in with their surroundings.

5. Why do Burmese pythons like to live in the Everglades?

- Ⓐ The climate is perfect for them.
- Ⓑ They like to live near the ocean.
- Ⓒ They love to eat alligators.
- Ⓓ They don't actually like to live there.

6. What is the purpose of the picture on page 9?

- Ⓐ to show how cute the snakes are
- Ⓑ to show how similar their eggs are to chicken eggs
- Ⓒ to show how many babies Burmese pythons can have
- Ⓓ to show how big Burmese pythons can get

Short Answer

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the question below in a short, well-written paragraph. Make sure to use details from the article.

How are Burmese pythons affecting the environment in the Everglades?