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Willie B.: A Story of Hope

► Read "Willie B.: A Story of Hope" and answer each question. Select one answer **ONLY**.

- 1 According to the passage, the zookeepers stopped playing with Willie B. because
 - (A) his growing strength made him too dangerous.
 - (B) he needed to get used to being on his own.
 - (C) his interest in watching zoo visitors increased.he was
 - (D) moved to a different area of the zoo.
- 2 The passage says that Charles and Willie would play by mimicking each other's actions. What is the meaning of mimicking as it is used here?
 - (A) trying
 - (B) studying
 - (C) changing
 - (D) imitating
- 3 What is one main idea of the section titled "Big Changes for Willie B."?
 - (A) After many years of indoor living, Willie B. was able to experience life outdoors.As part of an
 - (B) effort to improve its reputation, the Atlanta Zoo changed its name.Willie B. preferred life in his
 - (C) indoor area to life in his outdoor surroundings.
 - (D) Willie B. preferred life on his own to the company of other gorillas.
- 4 According to the passage, who made the decision to move Willie B. from his indoor livingarea to an outdoor area?
 - (A) Charles Horton
 - (B) Dr. Maple
 - (C) the zookeepersthe
 - (D) public
- 5 How is the chronological structure of the passage important to the author's overall purpose?
 - (A) It shows how Willie B. came to prefer the company of gorillas to that of people.
 - (B) It shows how the gorillas at the zoo took some of the attention away from Willie B.It shows how
 - (C) Willie B. grew and changed as he had new experiences.
 - (D) It shows important changes made to the zoo that improved the lives of the gorillas thatlived there.