Nonfiction II
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**Instructions: Read each question carefully and select the correct answer.**

 Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

 The terms "rabbit" and "hare" have often been thought to be interchangeable. However, there are several differences between a rabbit and a hare.
 To begin with, a hare is generally larger than a rabbit. Hares also have much longer ears. Perhaps the most apparent difference between the two species is what occurs right after birth. Rabbits are born blind, without fur, and completely helpless. A newborn hare, on the other hand, is wide-eyed and covered with fur. The newborn hare can also hop around on the day of birth.
 Hares and rabbits also live in different styles of homes. Hares usually make their nests in ground hollows. Rabbits generally dig deep burrows and bear their young in an underground nest.
 Although rabbits and hares look very similar, there are several differences that make the two species unique.

 **1.** Based on the story you just read, which of the following is not true about rabbits?

 **A.** Rabbits live in deep burrows.

 **B.** Rabbits are born without fur and blind.

 **C.** Rabbits are smaller than hares.

 **D.** Rabbits can hop on the first day of birth.

 **2.** Based on the story you just read, where do hares live?

 **A.** Hares live in cages at the zoo.

 **B.** Hares generally build deep underground nests.

 **C.** Hares usually dig deep burrows underground.

 **D.** Hares typically make their nests in ground hollows.

 **3.** What generalization could a reader make after reading this passage?

 **A.** Hares can hop much faster than rabbits.

 **B.** Hares are born with more advantages than rabbits.

 **C.** Rabbits have tough claws for digging.

 **D.** Rabbits gain sight after the second day of birth.

 **4.** Based on the story you just read, which of the following is not true about rabbits?

 **A.** A rabbit is larger than a hare.

 **B.** Rabbits are born blind.

 **C.** Rabbits have shorter ears than hares.

 **D.** Rabbits make their nests in deep burrows.