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Safari Stop Signs: Punctuation Patrol for Pre-K Pros

Visual scanning, pause recognition, and intent evaluation. This quiz uses animal scenarios to analyze how marks change the energy of a story.

1. The Lion is very sleepy. He needs a mark that says 'Stop and rest.' Which mark is a full stop?

- A. The Period (.)
- B. The Comma (,)
- C. The Letter A
- D. A Scribble

2. True or False: If a Monkey is shouting 'WATCH OUT!', we should use a tiny period instead of a tall exclamation point.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The Zebra is wearing a necklace. To show the necklace belongs to the Zebra, we use an ____.

- A. Apostrophe (')
- B. Elephant
- C. Question Mark (?)
- D. Circle

4. The Giraffe is confused! She is asking, 'Where is my tree?' Which mark should she use to show she has a question?

- A. A Dot (.)
- B. A Comma (,)
- C. A Question Mark (?)
- D. An Exclamation Point (!)

5. True or False: A comma (,) is used when the Hippo needs to take a tiny breath but is not done talking yet.

- A. True
- B. False

6. The Elephant is naming his friends: Leo, Pip, and Dot. He uses ____ to keep their names separate.

- A. Periods
- B. Commas
- C. Question Marks
- D. Numbers

7. Analyze this: 'The bird flew' vs 'The bird flew!' Which one sounds like a party is happening?

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- A. The one with the period (.)
- B. The one with the exclamation point (!)
- C. Both sound the same
- D. Neither one

8. True or False: Quotation marks (") go around the words that come out of a character's mouth.

- A. True
- B. False

9. If we see a sentence that ends in a dot (.), the reader's voice should usually go ____.

- A. Up high
- B. Down low
- C. Screaming
- D. Very fast

10. Which of these marks is best for showing a very BIG, scary surprise in the jungle?

- A. The Period (.)
- B. The Comma (,)
- C. The Exclamation Point (!)
- D. The Apostrophe (')