1. What is the purpose of citrus farmers painting their citrus tree trunks white?
   A. Bees are more attracted to citrus trees with whiter trunks.
   B. **White paint on a tree trunk protects it from getting sunburned.**
   C. The farmers paint the trunks white to let the pickers know which trees have fruit that are ready to be harvested.
   D. It doesn’t matter which paint color is used, white paint just tends to be cheaper.

   A. If the hay were pressed into balls, then they would roll away in the wind.
   B. Using string to tie the hay into a bale is cheaper than putting the hay loosely into a bag.
   C. **A bale keeps the hay pressed together in a bundle that can be easily stored and transported.**
   D. If the hay wasn’t baled, there wouldn’t be any seats for a hay ride.

3. What happens to Hickman eggs just before they are packed into cartons?
   A. **Machines wash and size the eggs, and check them for cracks.**
   B. The eggs are carefully loaded onto trucks for delivery to the store.
   C. Workers pick up the eggs from the different places where the hens laid them.
   D. Workers place the eggs on a moving conveyor belt.

4. Based on the book, *Arizona Agriculture: Bee’s Amazing Adventure*, which statement is an opinion?
   A. Farmers and ranchers go to college to study and learn about the best ways to farm and ranch.
   B. Specialty crops include food like fruits, vegetables, nuts, and grains; they also include a wide variety of trees, plants, and flowers that are used in medicine and to decorate our homes.
   C. Nutritionists recommend that people enjoy three servings of milk or milk products a day.
   D. **We’ve come all this way, and I have saved the best for last!**

5. What is the authors’ main purpose for writing this book?
   A. **To inform**
   B. To describe
   C. To persuade
   D. To entertain