

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is this book mostly about?
 - Ⓐ All ships and boats have sails.
 - Ⓑ There are many kinds of ships and boats.
 - Ⓒ Rowing boats are the oldest kind of boats.
2. What detail supports the main idea of the section "Ships and Boats Today"?
 - Ⓐ Ships and boats are still an important part of our world.
 - Ⓑ Sails were used to move boats.
 - Ⓒ The first boats were made out of logs.
3. Why do larger ships need more sails than smaller ships?
 - Ⓐ Larger ships are heavier.
 - Ⓑ Larger ships have lots of oars.
 - Ⓒ Larger ships should look important.
4. Early boats and today's boats both _____.
 - Ⓐ are made of plastic
 - Ⓑ carry people
 - Ⓒ go faster than airplanes
5. Oars help boats _____.
 - Ⓐ catch the wind
 - Ⓑ keep people safe
 - Ⓒ move through water
6. **Extended Response:** What types of problems can ships and boats have while they are sailing?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ships and Boats

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include storms, water damage, and crashes.