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

1. What causes Elder Decagon to tell the shapes that the mountain is going to erupt?
 - Ⓐ She wants the shapes to leave the island so she can be alone.
 - Ⓑ She wants them to build a boat so she can take a vacation.
 - Ⓒ She is upset that the shapes are lazy and don't work together.
2. How do the shapes change by the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ They decide to move to a different island.
 - Ⓑ They learn to work together and get along.
 - Ⓒ They dislike the other shapes even more.
3. What makes this story a fantasy?
 - Ⓐ A mountain erupts.
 - Ⓑ The ship floats in water.
 - Ⓒ The shapes are alive.
4. How does Elder Decagon solve the problem of the shapes all making different boats?
 - Ⓐ She tells the shapes that their boats aren't shipshape.
 - Ⓑ She destroys all the shapes' boats.
 - Ⓒ She tells the shapes that she thinks the boats are ugly.
5. Which word means *an area of land surrounded by water*?
 - Ⓐ island
 - Ⓑ elder
 - Ⓒ ocean
6. **Extended Response:** What lesson is the author trying to teach with this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Ship of Shapes

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓒ *Reality and Fantasy*
4. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the author wanted readers to learn the importance of working together with others, no matter how different they are from you.