

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What emergency happened on September 11, 2001?
  - Ⓐ Two buses crashed into each other.
  - Ⓑ Two huge buildings caught on fire.
  - Ⓒ Two big ships sank in the ocean.
2. How did iron workers help?
  - Ⓐ They helped clean up the mess to make it safe.
  - Ⓑ They helped put out the fires.
  - Ⓒ They helped people who were hurt.
3. Since the elevators were not safe, how did people leave the burning buildings?
  - Ⓐ They waited until the elevators were safe again.
  - Ⓑ They climbed down many sets of stairs.
  - Ⓒ They used ladders to get down.
4. When writing this book, the author's purpose was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ to inform
  - Ⓑ to entertain
  - Ⓒ to persuade
5. *To save someone from danger* means to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - Ⓐ find
  - Ⓑ hurt
  - Ⓒ rescue
6. **Extended Response:** What could be another title for this book? Why?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

**Heroes of September 11***Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose*

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
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3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Author's purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should reflect the main idea of the book with an explanation for why that new title was chosen.