

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is a fact about the number twelve?
 - Ⓐ It is the easiest number to use.
 - Ⓑ It helps measure time.
 - Ⓒ It is the best number.
2. What caused people to use their fingers for counting?
 - Ⓐ They did not like rulers.
 - Ⓑ They only needed to count sheep.
 - Ⓒ Their fingers were the tools they had.
3. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ The number twelve helps in many ways.
 - Ⓑ Counting to twelve with your fingers is easy.
 - Ⓒ Twelve things are called a dozen.
4. How did the bends of fingers help people long ago?
 - Ⓐ They helped people count.
 - Ⓑ They helped people measure time.
 - Ⓒ They helped people measure length.
5. People used a **sundial** to tell time. A **sundial** _____.
 - Ⓐ is a large wristwatch
 - Ⓑ measures length in feet
 - Ⓒ uses a shadow to measure time
6. **Extended Response:** Why is it important to measure time?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Number Twelve

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that it is important to measure time so that you know how long something takes to do.