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

1. What problem was there on the streets in Cleveland?
  - Ⓐ There were too many horses and no cars.
  - Ⓑ People did not know how to drive cars.
  - Ⓒ The streets were not safe.
2. Where were Mr. Morgan's traffic signals first put?
  - Ⓐ on street corners
  - Ⓑ on the top of buildings
  - Ⓒ in the middle of streets
3. How did Mr. Morgan's traffic signal work?
  - Ⓐ It had arms that went up and down.
  - Ⓑ It made a loud noise to stop people.
  - Ⓒ It had only a red light.
4. What did Garrett Morgan want to do?
  - Ⓐ invent a safe car
  - Ⓑ make streets safer to drive on
  - Ⓒ get people to use more horses
5. What are buggies?
  - Ⓐ a way to get people to be safe on streets
  - Ⓑ something to ride in pulled by a horse
  - Ⓒ a thing that tells people to stop or go
6. **Extended Response:** Explain one way that Garrett Morgan's traffic signal was different from the traffic signals you see today.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Garrett Morgan and the Traffic Signal

*Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of a Biography*

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. Example:  
*Mr. Morgan's traffic signal had arms that made traffic stop and go while traffic signals today have red, green, and yellow lights that tell traffic to stop, go, or slow down.*