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

1. After reading the *Introduction*, you can say that _____.
 - Ⓐ police make a lot of money
 - Ⓑ police have many different responsibilities
 - Ⓒ being a police officer is easy
 - Ⓓ all of the above
2. Becoming a police officer requires you to _____.
 - Ⓐ stay calm
 - Ⓑ pay a lot of money
 - Ⓒ have a motorcycle
 - Ⓓ be stronger than anyone
3. A police **academy** is a special type of _____.
 - Ⓐ hat
 - Ⓑ car
 - Ⓒ school
 - Ⓓ uniform
4. What best describes why police wear uniforms?
 - Ⓐ So they can scare criminals.
 - Ⓑ So they don't fight about clothes.
 - Ⓒ So people know they are police.
 - Ⓓ So criminals will run away from them.
5. Why is a motorcycle most likely used to patrol traffic?
 - Ⓐ A motorcycle goes faster than a car.
 - Ⓑ A motorcycle uses less gas than a car.
 - Ⓒ A motorcycle moves through traffic better than a car.
 - Ⓓ A motorcycle is more fun to drive than a car.

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6. The word **enforce** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to make people obey
 - Ⓑ to use force against criminals
 - Ⓒ to drive a helicopter
 - Ⓓ to go to a special school
7. Which of these statements is not true?
 - Ⓐ Some police officers wear tan uniforms.
 - Ⓑ Police officers learn about laws.
 - Ⓒ Police officers learn to use weapons safely.
 - Ⓓ Police officers do not need to like people.
8. Police officers _____.
 - Ⓐ ride in boats
 - Ⓑ ride on motorcycles
 - Ⓒ ride in helicopters
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. To what page should you turn to read about what police officers wear?
 - Ⓐ page 7
 - Ⓑ page 4
 - Ⓒ page 14
 - Ⓓ page 10
10. Choose the sentence below that uses **patrol** as a verb.
 - Ⓐ The boy is a member of the safety patrol.
 - Ⓑ Police officers patrol city streets.
 - Ⓒ The teacher makes a regular patrol in the lunchroom.
 - Ⓓ A citizens' patrol watches the neighborhood.
11. **Extended Response:** On the back of this paper, describe why a police officer has a difficult job.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Police Officers

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓒ Vocabulary
4. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓑ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary, but should include ideas such as: *police have many kinds of responsibilities; they help keep people safe at all times; they have to solve crimes and catch criminals; etc.*