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

1. Which type of clock cannot be used as an alarm clock?
 - Ⓐ candle clock
 - Ⓑ grandfather clock
 - Ⓒ digital clock
 - Ⓓ shadow clock
2. Which kind of electric clock uses a row of numbers to tell the time?
 - Ⓐ a shadow clock
 - Ⓑ a digital clock
 - Ⓒ a water clock
 - Ⓓ a candle clock
3. How are all the clocks in the book alike?
 - Ⓐ They use shadows.
 - Ⓑ They show the hours.
 - Ⓒ They use batteries.
 - Ⓓ They are round.
4. If you were stranded on a desert island, which would be the easiest clock to build?
 - Ⓐ grandfather clock
 - Ⓑ digital clock
 - Ⓒ cuckoo clock
 - Ⓓ shadow clock
5. What is the main idea of the book?
 - Ⓐ There are many ways to tell time.
 - Ⓑ A sundial is a kind of shadow clock.
 - Ⓒ We wear watches on our wrists.
 - Ⓓ We need to know the time.
6. A nail falls out of a candle clock when _____.
 - Ⓐ it is a cloudy day
 - Ⓑ the candle melts down
 - Ⓒ the sun shines
 - Ⓓ the flame goes out
7. What is a detail that supports the big idea that some clocks were made using fire and water instead of the sun?
 - Ⓐ Digital clocks don't have hands.
 - Ⓑ Most clocks run on electricity from batteries.
 - Ⓒ A sundial is a kind of shadow clock.
 - Ⓓ A candle clock has marks on its side to show the hours.

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8. Which of the following is a fact?

- Ⓐ Cuckoo clocks are too noisy.
- Ⓑ Analog clocks are better than digital clocks.
- Ⓒ Water clocks are easy to make.
- Ⓓ Sundials have a pointer and a base.

9. What does a wristwatch use for power?

- Ⓐ a battery
- Ⓑ the sun
- Ⓒ analog
- Ⓓ digital

10. Which type of clock is the worst at giving the correct time during the night?

- Ⓐ cuckoo clock
- Ⓑ grandfather clock
- Ⓒ wristwatch
- Ⓓ shadow clock

11. **Extended Response:** Tell why you think people need to have some way to tell the time.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

It's About Time

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary. Possible answers include ideas that life would be difficult without clocks, for example: *people wouldn't get to places on time, it would be hard to meet people without being able to tell when to meet; people wouldn't know when to catch public transportation, businesses would find it difficult to operate, it would be harder to tell who wins a race, and so on.*