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

1. The first boats _____.
 - Ⓐ had wooden frames
 - Ⓑ had large sails
 - Ⓒ were carved from single logs
 - Ⓓ were covered with animal skins
2. What helps move some boats forward?
 - Ⓐ sails
 - Ⓑ paddles
 - Ⓒ oars
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. Which of the following is a frame boat from long ago?
 - Ⓐ a dugout canoe
 - Ⓑ a Viking ship
 - Ⓒ a paddleboat
 - Ⓓ none of the above
4. Cruise ships and ferryboats are similar in that they _____.
 - Ⓐ carry people aboard
 - Ⓑ travel long distances
 - Ⓒ move under the water
 - Ⓓ push and pull larger ships
5. Ships and boats carry people and **goods** over water. What are **goods**?
 - Ⓐ things only made of metal or plastic
 - Ⓑ things that can be bought and sold
 - Ⓒ things needed to put out fires
 - Ⓓ things that push a ship or boat through the water
6. Which boats are used to push and pull other boats?
 - Ⓐ fire boats
 - Ⓑ lightships
 - Ⓒ tugboats
 - Ⓓ submarines
7. A **propeller** is _____.
 - Ⓐ something that catches the wind
 - Ⓑ something that pushes boats through the water
 - Ⓒ something people use to row with
 - Ⓓ something that puts out fires on other ships

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8. How are boats today different from the first boats?
 - Ⓐ They are smaller.
 - Ⓑ There aren't many of them.
 - Ⓒ They may be made of metal.
 - Ⓓ They have wooden frames.
9. The author probably wrote this book to _____.
 - Ⓐ explain different kinds of boats
 - Ⓑ tell how to build a boat
 - Ⓒ show where you can go in a boat
 - Ⓓ all of the above
10. What material are some boats made from today?
 - Ⓐ animal skins
 - Ⓑ cloth
 - Ⓒ plastic
 - Ⓓ tin
11. **Extended Response:** Why are ships and boats important to people?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ships and Boats

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
Ships and boats are important to people because they carry people and goods all over the world.