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

1. Why does Nina love visiting city parks?
 - Ⓐ There are so many different parks to visit.
 - Ⓑ There are fun things to do at the parks.
 - Ⓒ She gets to see many places in the city.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
2. After a long day of visiting city parks, what do Nina and her mom do?
 - Ⓐ They go to her grandma's house.
 - Ⓑ They ride the train home.
 - Ⓒ They go to the movies.
 - Ⓓ They take a nap.
3. When Nina sees her **reflection** in the giant silver bean, she sees _____.
 - Ⓐ an image of herself
 - Ⓑ a photo of herself
 - Ⓒ a beautiful city
 - Ⓓ a funny video about herself
4. What is not a detail about *Cloud Gate*?
 - Ⓐ It is in Millennium Park.
 - Ⓑ It is shaped like a giant silver bean.
 - Ⓒ It costs money to go see it.
 - Ⓓ It reflects the city and people around it.
5. Why did the author write about Nina and city parks?
 - Ⓐ to show that city parks are very crowded
 - Ⓑ to show readers how to have fun in parks when the weather is cold
 - Ⓒ to inform readers about fun parks in Chicago
 - Ⓓ all of the above
6. How does Nina feel after her day of visiting parks?
 - Ⓐ cranky
 - Ⓑ angry
 - Ⓒ happy
 - Ⓓ silly

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7. The water in a _____ shoots into the air or pours out of an opening and flows down the sides.
 - Ⓐ fountain
 - Ⓑ platform
 - Ⓒ theater
 - Ⓓ canyon
8. The author's main purpose for this book is to _____.
 - Ⓐ inform
 - Ⓑ persuade
 - Ⓒ entertain
 - Ⓓ none of the above
9. The beach park in Chicago is next to _____.
 - Ⓐ the Pacific Ocean
 - Ⓑ Lake Michigan
 - Ⓒ a big river
 - Ⓓ all of the above
10. What caused Nina to feel grown up?
 - Ⓐ riding the train
 - Ⓑ paying for her own drink
 - Ⓒ sitting on the theater stage
 - Ⓓ turning cartwheels in the fountain
11. **Extended Response:** How would this book be different if it took place during winter?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

I Love City Parks

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
6. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary. Example: *Nina would probably not have gone swimming or played in Crown Fountain if this story took place in the winter. Nina would also be wearing a jacket in the pictures.*