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

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Solar energy comes from sunlight.
 - Ⓑ Steam comes from heating water.
 - Ⓒ We have many ways to make energy.
 - Ⓓ Green plants make energy.
2. Where does gasoline come from?
 - Ⓐ oil
 - Ⓑ coal
 - Ⓒ steam
 - Ⓓ sunlight
3. What must we do with oil and coal to make energy?
 - Ⓐ put them into our cars
 - Ⓑ make electricity
 - Ⓒ burn them
 - Ⓓ store them
4. What do **solar cells** do?
 - Ⓐ make coal burn better
 - Ⓑ turn sunlight into electricity
 - Ⓒ pump oil from underground
 - Ⓓ change water into steam
5. What is used to make electricity?
 - Ⓐ steam
 - Ⓑ wind
 - Ⓒ water
 - Ⓓ all of the above
6. What is the purpose of a dam?
 - Ⓐ The water flows through it to make electricity.
 - Ⓑ It holds the water back to make a big lake.
 - Ⓒ It keeps the river safe for people to swim in.
 - Ⓓ The water is used to make plants grow.

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7. Why do we need more electricity every year?
 - Ⓐ We have less sunlight to make into electricity.
 - Ⓑ Wind and water are being used up.
 - Ⓒ People use more and more energy.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Which natural resources create **energy**?
 - Ⓐ candy and soda
 - Ⓑ plants and sand
 - Ⓒ wind and water
 - Ⓓ oil and dirt
9. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to teach you about many sources of energy
 - Ⓑ to persuade you to stop using electricity
 - Ⓒ to persuade you to move to a sunny place
 - Ⓓ to inform you of the dangers of electricity
10. Which of these sentences is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Oil is a natural resource found underground.
 - Ⓑ The Sun is the best source of energy.
 - Ⓒ Electricity is a type of energy.
 - Ⓓ A generator turns motion into electricity.
11. **Extended Response:** Name two types of energy resources that cannot be used up and explain why it is important to use these resources.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Where We Get Energy

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
11. Answers will vary somewhat.
Example: *It is important to use wind and sunlight in order to save our supply of coal and oil.*