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

1. In colonial times, what was a child's first task of the day?
 - Ⓐ boiling water
 - Ⓑ gathering eggs
 - Ⓒ gathering wood
 - Ⓓ churning butter
2. Why did many children in colonial times not go to school?
 - Ⓐ They didn't like school very much.
 - Ⓑ There was too much work to do.
 - Ⓒ There were no books in those days.
 - Ⓓ They wanted to play instead.
3. What did people use to make butter?
 - Ⓐ eggs
 - Ⓑ yogurt
 - Ⓒ batter
 - Ⓓ cream
4. Which of the following would a girl in colonial times probably not do?
 - Ⓐ chop wood
 - Ⓑ churn butter
 - Ⓒ wash laundry
 - Ⓓ gather eggs
5. What does the word **till** mean?
 - Ⓐ to plant
 - Ⓑ to repair
 - Ⓒ to plow
 - Ⓓ to build
6. Which of the following is a difference between your life and the life of a colonial child?
 - Ⓐ There is more traffic now.
 - Ⓑ There is more pollution now.
 - Ⓒ There are televisions and computers now.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. How would children in colonial times visit their friends?
 - Ⓐ They might ride a horse.
 - Ⓑ Their parents would take them.
 - Ⓒ They would use a car.
 - Ⓓ They didn't visit their friends in colonial days.
8. Read this sentence: *You have to **churn** the butter.* The word **churn** means to _____.
 - Ⓐ make
 - Ⓑ stir
 - Ⓒ serve
 - Ⓓ gather
9. What was school like in colonial days?
 - Ⓐ Children studied math, reading, and writing.
 - Ⓑ There was only one teacher for the whole school.
 - Ⓒ The school had only one room.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
10. When did children in colonial days have time for fun?
 - Ⓐ never
 - Ⓑ early in the morning before school started
 - Ⓒ at night
 - Ⓓ on Sundays
11. **Extended Response:** List some good and bad things about living today and living in colonial times.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Colonial Life

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Classify Information*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary.