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

1. What is the same about smoke signals and the telegraph?
  - Ⓐ They both were used a long time ago.
  - Ⓑ They both are a type of message.
  - Ⓒ They both use patterns to stand for words or letters.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
2. Which of the following was developed first?
  - Ⓐ cell phone
  - Ⓑ email
  - Ⓒ mail
  - Ⓓ telegraph
3. In what ways has mail been carried over the years?
  - Ⓐ by foot
  - Ⓑ by horse
  - Ⓒ by train
  - Ⓓ all of the above
4. Who was Samuel Morse?
  - Ⓐ He invented the telephone.
  - Ⓑ He started the Pony Express.
  - Ⓒ He invented the telegraph.
  - Ⓓ He was the first person to send a message.
5. What is Morse code?
  - Ⓐ the man who invented the telegraph
  - Ⓑ the man who invented the telephone
  - Ⓒ a system of radio waves
  - Ⓓ a code using dots and dashes
6. How are messages sent by letters and by email the same?
  - Ⓐ They can be delivered instantly.
  - Ⓑ They travel over radio waves.
  - Ⓒ They use a code.
  - Ⓓ They use written language.

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7. How are voice messages sent today?
- Ⓐ through Morse code
  - Ⓑ on radio waves
  - Ⓒ over wires
  - Ⓓ through email
8. How is mail today different from long ago?
- Ⓐ It is no longer written down.
  - Ⓑ It is carried on trucks and planes.
  - Ⓒ It does not include messages.
  - Ⓓ None of the above
9. Which of the following is an **invention**?
- Ⓐ the telegraph
  - Ⓑ horses
  - Ⓒ apples
  - Ⓓ the sun
10. The telegraph was invented how long before the telephone?
- Ⓐ about 50 years
  - Ⓑ about 150 years
  - Ⓒ about 30 years
  - Ⓓ about 100 years
11. **Extended Response:** Write five facts that you learned about the history of sending messages.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Sending Messages

*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should include five facts from the book.