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

1. How might a firefighter inspecting a building most likely prevent a fire?
 - Ⓐ The firefighter would make sure the building was safe from things that cause fires.
 - Ⓑ The firefighter would take away everyone's matches.
 - Ⓒ The firefighter would be prepared to fight a fire in that building.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
2. A skyscraper is _____.
 - Ⓐ a very tall building
 - Ⓑ a worker who cleans windows
 - Ⓒ a storm that clears the sky
 - Ⓓ a fire truck
3. How do smoke masks, air tanks, and fans protect firefighters?
 - Ⓐ They help put out small fires.
 - Ⓑ They help firefighters breathe when there is smoke.
 - Ⓒ They protect firefighters from heat and flames.
 - Ⓓ They help firefighters locate the fire.
4. Which of the following is not a type of fire truck?
 - Ⓐ a ladder truck
 - Ⓑ a rescue truck
 - Ⓒ a safety truck
 - Ⓓ a tanker truck
5. What qualities must a person have to become a firefighter?
 - Ⓐ The person must be at least 18 years old.
 - Ⓑ The person must be in good physical shape.
 - Ⓒ The person must be able to pass a written test.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. What might happen if a building on fire is more than eight stories tall?
 - Ⓐ The tallest ladder truck might not be able to reach the top of the fire.
 - Ⓑ The fire would always catch other buildings on fire.
 - Ⓒ The firefighters would not have enough water.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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| <p>7. Besides water, what is often used to fight forest fires?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ fans Ⓑ boats Ⓒ chemicals Ⓓ none of the above <p>8. Fireboats get their water to fight fires _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ by pumping water from under the boat Ⓑ from big tanks on board the boat Ⓒ from special pumping stations near the shore Ⓓ all of the above <p>9. Something fire-retardant will _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ catch fire easily Ⓑ smell like smoke Ⓒ help to slow down fire Ⓓ keep fires from ever starting | <p>10. Firefighters learn their skills _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ at firefighting school Ⓑ by watching fires Ⓒ by riding fire trucks Ⓓ from reading library books <p>11. Extended Response: Why do firefighters have to know how to use so many different tools?</p> |
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Quick Check Answer Sheet

Firefighters

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but must include the idea: *Different types of fires require firefighters to use different tools to fight them and get them put out.*