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

1. Which sentence states the main idea of this book?
  - Ⓐ Making jeans takes many steps.
  - Ⓑ Jeans were the first kind of work pants.
  - Ⓒ Jeans are popular and common for many reasons.
  - Ⓓ Jeans were invented in the 1800s by Levi Strauss.
2. Read the example sentence: *There are many **bolts** of denim fabric at the store.* Which definition of the word **bolts** is used in this sentence?
  - Ⓐ crates
  - Ⓑ to dart off or run away from
  - Ⓒ rolls of fabric
  - Ⓓ metal fasteners
3. What made the miners' pockets rip?
  - Ⓐ leather boots they wore
  - Ⓑ copper rivets in the jeans
  - Ⓒ mining tools they used
  - Ⓓ heavy metal they carried
4. Which sentence below is a fact?
  - Ⓐ Cowboys look cool in jeans.
  - Ⓑ Rivets are metal fasteners.
  - Ⓒ All teenagers love jeans.
  - Ⓓ Jeans are very comfortable.
5. Why did the miners love the first kind of jeans called "waist overalls"?
  - Ⓐ They were casual.
  - Ⓑ They were made in San Francisco.
  - Ⓒ They had strong pockets.
  - Ⓓ They were heavy.
6. Why did the author write this book?
  - Ⓐ to persuade you to buy jeans
  - Ⓑ to inform you about the history of jeans
  - Ⓒ to make you laugh about jeans
  - Ⓓ to make you tell people about jeans

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7. What detail supports the main idea that when fashions changed, jeans became popular?
  - Ⓐ Movie stars wore jeans in their films.
  - Ⓑ Yarn is dyed before it is woven into denim.
  - Ⓒ Levi Strauss was a successful businessman.
  - Ⓓ Rivets are strong metal fasteners.
8. Read the example sentence:  
*Some schools **banned** jeans.*  
What does **banned** mean?
  - Ⓐ made something popular
  - Ⓑ changed the dress code
  - Ⓒ stopped allowing
  - Ⓓ made something from scratch
9. Which detail describes how jeans are made?
  - Ⓐ Levi Strauss followed the gold rush to San Francisco.
  - Ⓑ All the cowboys wore jeans.
  - Ⓒ Denim is woven in a diagonal pattern.
  - Ⓓ The average American owns about seven pairs of jeans.
10. When making jeans, what happens after the fabric is cut into patterns and sizes?
  - Ⓐ The looms weave the yarn.
  - Ⓑ A person tries on the jeans.
  - Ⓒ The fabric is dyed blue and white.
  - Ⓓ The fabric is sewn together.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain the part the gold rush had in the invention of jeans.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Story of Jeans

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓒ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓑ Fact or Opinion
5. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
7. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓒ Vocabulary
9. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓓ Sequence Events
11. Answers will vary but will likely include details such as the following: *Strauss went to the gold fields to sell dry goods where he became very successful. He had the money to go into partnership with a tailor, and together they made a pair of pants that had strong pockets so miners could carry their ore. The miners made the pants popular.*