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

1. Which of the following is not a detail that supports the main idea of the section titled "History of Kites"?
 - Ⓐ Kites were named after a graceful bird.
 - Ⓑ Ben Franklin tried a dangerous experiment with a kite.
 - Ⓒ Some big kites help to pull big ships through the water.
 - Ⓓ No one knows who made the first kite.
2. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Kites are fun but also help people in many ways.
 - Ⓑ Kites can send an electrical current down a string.
 - Ⓒ Kites are only flown by children in modern times.
 - Ⓓ Kites can be made from a plastic bag.
3. What is a **shock**?
 - Ⓐ a person who thinks of a new idea or process
 - Ⓑ a tool used to measure something
 - Ⓒ a sharp jolt
 - Ⓓ a lightweight sail
4. The author of this book believes that kites are _____.
 - Ⓐ expensive
 - Ⓑ sneaky
 - Ⓒ dangerous
 - Ⓓ amazing
5. What is another good title for this book?
 - Ⓐ *Kites Are Not Just Simple Toys*
 - Ⓑ *Some Kites Have Made History*
 - Ⓒ *Watching Kites Makes Everyone Smile*
 - Ⓓ *Each Kite Design Competes for Attention*

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6. Which of the following is an unusual use for a kite?
 - Ⓐ help people catch fish far from the shore
 - Ⓑ help people chart and record wind speeds
 - Ⓒ help planes fly over enemy locations
 - Ⓓ all of the above
7. When making a kite, what do you do after you lay the crossed sticks on the plastic bag?
 - Ⓐ Form a cross shape with the sticks.
 - Ⓑ Cut a diamond shape around it.
 - Ⓒ Tape string to each end of the long stick.
 - Ⓓ Wrap tape around the sticks where they meet.
8. What is not a reason to fly a kite in an open area?
 - Ⓐ There are fewer things on the ground to trip over.
 - Ⓑ There is less wind and rain.
 - Ⓒ There are fewer things for a kite to get tangled up in.
 - Ⓓ There are fewer power lines.
9. The author compares kites to _____.
 - Ⓐ fish bait
 - Ⓑ parachutes
 - Ⓒ sharp jolts
 - Ⓓ fighter planes
10. The author of this book believes _____.
 - Ⓐ kites harm the environment
 - Ⓑ almost anyone can make a kite
 - Ⓒ kites should only be built by experts
 - Ⓓ kites are dangerous and shouldn't be flown by children
11. **Extended Response:** Why did the author write this book? Support your answer with evidence from the book.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

All About Kites

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Author's Point of View*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
10. Ⓑ *Author's Point of View*
11. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the author wrote this book to inform readers about the past and present uses of kites. Answers should be supported with evidence from the text.