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

1. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to persuade the reader to visit more beaches
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about amazing beaches
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader with beach stories
2. Which two beaches belong in a group of beaches with unusually shaped sand?
 - Ⓐ the tiny star beach and the glass beach
 - Ⓑ the hot water beach and the beach in a field
 - Ⓒ the 75 mile beach and the white sand beach
3. How is the pink sand beach different from the black sand beach?
 - Ⓐ It has black sand.
 - Ⓑ It has waves and sand.
 - Ⓒ It has pink sand.
4. What detail about the beaches can only be found in the maps?
 - Ⓐ the animals who live there
 - Ⓑ the location of the beaches
 - Ⓒ the color and shape of the sand
5. *Rare turtles come to the black sand beach.* Which word means almost the same as **rare**?
 - Ⓐ ridiculous
 - Ⓑ normal
 - Ⓒ uncommon
6. **Extended Response:** What do the beaches in this book all have in common? Pick another environment, such as the forest or a mountain. How does it compare and contrast to a beach?

Quick Check Answer Sheet**Amazing Beaches**

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
2. Ⓐ Classify Information
3. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓒ Vocabulary
6. Answers should identify at least one trait that all beaches share. For example, the ocean, the tide, waves, sand, and so on. Then, answers should compare the beach to a new location, chosen by the student. Students should describe at least one difference and one similarity.