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

1. *Roadside Oddities* is mostly about _____.
 - Ⓐ how to plan a trip to see roadside attractions
 - Ⓑ wonderful and odd roadside attractions
 - Ⓒ how roadside attractions are built
 - Ⓓ where to buy roadside attractions
2. An **attraction** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a building used to store things
 - Ⓑ a type of entertainment that people enjoy
 - Ⓒ a copy of something
 - Ⓓ a large sign used for advertising
3. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ to teach the reader how to build a roadside attraction
 - Ⓑ to get the reader to make a roadside attraction
 - Ⓒ to inform the reader about unique roadside attractions
 - Ⓓ to tell the reader where to buy roadside attractions
4. What caused the farmers to build the monument to the boll weevil?
 - Ⓐ The effect of the boll weevil helped farmers decide to grow new plants.
 - Ⓑ The boll weevil eats all the bugs harmful to plants.
 - Ⓒ The boll weevil helped all the cotton to grow.
 - Ⓓ The boll weevil was a roadside attraction.

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5. A **monument** is _____.
 - Ⓐ something built to honor a person or event
 - Ⓑ a level in a building
 - Ⓒ a smaller version of an object
 - Ⓓ something that is different and unusual
6. What did one American do after he bought the London Bridge?
 - Ⓐ He closed it so no one could use it anymore.
 - Ⓑ He sold it to another American.
 - Ⓒ He built another one in Arizona.
 - Ⓓ He moved the bridge to Arizona.
7. How are the world's largest elephant and the world's largest picnic basket similar?
 - Ⓐ Both are built so people can go inside.
 - Ⓑ Both are located in the state of Ohio.
 - Ⓒ Both are no longer open to visitors.
 - Ⓓ Both were built by the same person.
8. Which detail about the Corn Palace is true?
 - Ⓐ The Corn Palace is the world's largest bird feeder.
 - Ⓑ The Corn Palace is located in Pennsylvania.
 - Ⓒ The art in the Corn Palace is made out of fruit.
 - Ⓓ The Corn Palace is no longer open to visitors.
9. Which sentence from the book includes an opinion?
 - Ⓐ The London Bridge was first built in 1831.
 - Ⓑ Roadside attractions are weird and wonderful.
 - Ⓒ Sign Post Forest is made of more than 100,000 signs.
 - Ⓓ The Thing is one of thousands of roadside attractions.

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10. The author includes the photographs to show _____.

- Ⓐ how to find and drive to each roadside attraction
- Ⓑ how much work is needed to fix roadside attractions
- Ⓒ how interesting and wonderful roadside attractions can be
- Ⓓ the difference in size between each roadside attraction

11. **Extended Response:** Some of the roadside attractions in this book have attracted people for many years. Why do you think people continue to visit roadside attractions? Use details from the text to help support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Roadside Oddities

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
10. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Students' responses will vary but should include the idea that roadside attractions are unusual, entertaining, and stretch the imagination of the spectator.