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

1. What is one reason a student would attend space camp?
 - Ⓐ to study which space camps are the best
 - Ⓑ to study humans' interest in aliens
 - Ⓒ to learn about the history of science fiction
 - Ⓓ to learn about space exploration
2. How is the G-Force Accelerator the same as a rocket launch?
 - Ⓐ They both create pressure that pushes against the body.
 - Ⓑ They both take students into outer space.
 - Ⓒ They both shoot students 140 feet into the air.
 - Ⓓ They both are known as simulations.
3. During which time of day would campers experience what it would be like to be a real astronaut?
 - Ⓐ 8:00–9:00 a.m.: Get ready and eat breakfast
 - Ⓑ 10:00–11:30 a.m.: Leadership and team-building activities
 - Ⓒ 3:00–4:00 p.m.: Movie showing
 - Ⓓ 4:00–5:00 p.m.: Simulated mission training
4. Read the following sentence: *Teamwork and **leadership** are important qualities for astronauts to have.* What is **leadership**?
 - Ⓐ a journey through unfamiliar territory
 - Ⓑ the ability to guide and direct other people
 - Ⓒ a vehicle used for traveling in space
 - Ⓓ a person who is being taught a particular job

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5. What causes people to feel much lighter on the Moon than on Earth?
- Ⓐ The moon does not have any gravity.
 - Ⓑ Earth does not have any gravity.
 - Ⓒ The moon has less gravity than Earth.
 - Ⓓ The moon has more gravity than Earth.
6. Why do simulators make up emergencies, such as meteor showers, for campers?
- Ⓐ to prepare the crew to think fast
 - Ⓑ to trick the crew into making a mistake
 - Ⓒ to challenge the weakest crew members
 - Ⓓ to entertain the campers
7. What is a **rover**?
- Ⓐ a condition in which certain faculties are damaged
 - Ⓑ a person who studies space and space exploration
 - Ⓒ a vehicle used for traveling in space
 - Ⓓ a vehicle used to explore the surface of objects in space
8. Who would enjoy the Space Shot at Space Camp in Alabama?
- Ⓐ People who enjoy swimming in the ocean.
 - Ⓑ People who love roller-coasters.
 - Ⓒ People who like going upside down.
 - Ⓓ People who prefer to stay on the ground.

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9. What is the main idea of the section "Space Camps Around the World"?

- Ⓐ Space camps are located only in North America.
- Ⓑ Campers can attend space camps all over the world.
- Ⓒ The very best space camps are in the United States.
- Ⓓ Canada has the shortest camps available.

10. Which word means *a machine that models or imitates the appearance or condition of something*?

- Ⓐ simulator
- Ⓑ impairment
- Ⓒ aeronautics
- Ⓓ spacecraft

11. **Extended Response:** Why is it good for someone to attend space camp before becoming an astronaut?

12. **Extended Response:** If you attended space camp, what would be your favorite part? Why?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Space Camp

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Space camps prepare campers for what life will be like as an astronaut. If campers don't like space camp, then they'll know they should not become an astronaut.*
12. Answers will vary but should include one of the activities that campers do at space camp that was discussed in the book and a valid reason as to why the student would like that activity.