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

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| <p>1. What is the most likely reason the author wrote <i>Park Rangers</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to warn the reader about the dangers of being a park ranger Ⓑ to explain to the reader the steps to become a volunteer in a state or national park Ⓒ to convince the reader to become a park ranger Ⓓ to inform the reader about the important role of a park ranger in national and state parks | <p>2. What does the author believe about park rangers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The author believes park rangers are hard-working people who help and educate park visitors. Ⓑ The author believes park rangers are no longer needed to help take care of national and state parks. Ⓒ The author believes park rangers should only be involved with helping wild animals in the parks. Ⓓ The author believes park rangers have the easiest job in the world. <p>3. Park rangers work in _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ beautiful natural areas Ⓑ public buildings Ⓒ places where a historical event took place Ⓓ all of the above |
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4. The author includes photographs to show _____.
 - Ⓐ how dangerous it is to be a park ranger
 - Ⓑ that park rangers and biologists have different jobs
 - Ⓒ all the different places park rangers can work
 - Ⓓ the beauty of the state and national parks
5. Which sentence from the story shows why park rangers are important in state and national parks?
 - Ⓐ Park rangers keep visitors safe.
 - Ⓑ Park rangers help to protect parks.
 - Ⓒ Park rangers make sure endangered animals are safe and healthy.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. Someone who has a lot of knowledge about a subject is called _____.
 - Ⓐ a visitor
 - Ⓑ a student
 - Ⓒ an expert
 - Ⓓ a biologist
7. Park rangers wear uniforms to _____.
 - Ⓐ show visitors who they are
 - Ⓑ protect themselves in bad weather
 - Ⓒ scare off wild animals
 - Ⓓ dress up on special occasions
8. Which word best describes park rangers?
 - Ⓐ bored
 - Ⓑ dedicated
 - Ⓒ careless
 - Ⓓ worried

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9. Read this sentence from the book: *If you love nature and history, and you want to **preserve** it, you might make a great ranger!* The word **preserve** means _____.

- Ⓐ to study something in great detail
- Ⓑ to explain something to another person
- Ⓒ to teach a large group of people
- Ⓓ to take care of and save for the future

10. How are a museum and a memorial similar?

- Ⓐ They both teach people something about the world
- Ⓑ They both cost money to visit
- Ⓒ They are both closed to the public
- Ⓓ They both celebrate the past

11. **Extended Response:** In what ways do park rangers need to be hard workers and good leaders? Use details from the text to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Park Rangers

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Elements of Nonfiction*
5. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary but should make reference to the fact that many park rangers have physically challenging jobs, face inclement weather, wild animals, long hikes, and so on. Students should also point out that rangers must be good leaders because it is their job to educate and take care of the visitors.