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

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| <p>1. Water in lakes and ponds _____.
 (A) only moves sometimes
 (B) moves quickly
 (C) is always moving
 (D) never moves</p> <p>2. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 (A) to teach the reader how to make an ice sculpture
 (B) to persuade the reader to clean up polluted water
 (C) to inform the reader about the ocean
 (D) to inform the reader about Earth's water</p> <p>3. What is the effect of water being held in the air on a hot day?
 (A) The air feels thick.
 (B) The air feels cooler.
 (C) The air feels comfortable.
 (D) The air feels thin.</p> | <p>4. Which of the following does not affect the ocean's currents?
 (A) the stars
 (B) the moon
 (C) the wind
 (D) the Sun</p> <p>5. Which form of water <i>cannot be seen</i>?
 (A) liquid
 (B) gas
 (C) solid
 (D) ice</p> <p>6. The energy of the Sun changes _____.
 (A) liquid water to ice
 (B) liquid water to gas
 (C) gas to liquid water
 (D) fresh water to salt water</p> |
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7. The author of this book believes _____.
 - Ⓐ water is not very important
 - Ⓑ there is more fresh water than salt water on Earth
 - Ⓒ there is not enough water on Earth
 - Ⓓ it is important to take care of Earth's water
8. Plants and animals need _____ to survive.
 - Ⓐ salt water
 - Ⓑ any kinds of water
 - Ⓒ fresh water
 - Ⓓ no water
9. Water covers _____ of Earth's surface.
 - Ⓐ all
 - Ⓑ half
 - Ⓒ none
 - Ⓓ two-thirds
10. Huge masses of ice that store much of Earth's fresh water are called _____.
 - Ⓐ glaciers
 - Ⓑ oceans
 - Ⓒ mountain ranges
 - Ⓓ ice sculptures
11. **Extended Response:** What is the main cause of water pollution?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Earth's Water

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Author's Point of View*
8. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *the main cause of water pollution is people dumping and littering in water sources.*