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

1. The author's purpose is _____.
 - Ⓐ to inform
 - Ⓑ to persuade
 - Ⓒ to entertain
 - Ⓓ to explain a process
2. Why did Sonia have to work hard to earn scholarships for college?
 - Ⓐ Sonia's parents were poor immigrants.
 - Ⓑ Sonia's father died when she was young.
 - Ⓒ Sonia's mother struggled to earn money for school.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. There are _____ justices on the Supreme Court.
 - Ⓐ six
 - Ⓑ nine
 - Ⓒ eight
 - Ⓓ ten
4. Before Judge Sotomayor could become a judge, _____.
 - Ⓐ she had to work as a detective
 - Ⓑ she had to complete law school
 - Ⓒ she had to cure her diabetes
 - Ⓓ she had to work as a law clerk
5. Who was Thurgood Marshall?
 - Ⓐ the justice whose retirement created an opening for Sonia Sotomayor on the Supreme Court
 - Ⓑ the first African American justice on the Supreme Court
 - Ⓒ Sonia Sotomayor's law professor
 - Ⓓ the senator who picked Sonia Sotomayor for the Supreme Court

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6. Read the following example sentence: *The Judiciary Committee **investigated** Sonia Sotomayor. Investigated* means _____.
 - Ⓐ approved
 - Ⓑ checked into her suitability
 - Ⓒ interviewed
 - Ⓓ hosted a meeting
7. After a president chooses a new justice and the Judiciary Committee advises the Senate, _____.
 - Ⓐ the Senate must vote to confirm or reject the president's choice
 - Ⓑ the new justice takes the oath of office
 - Ⓒ the president must approve the senate vote
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. Sonia decided to become a lawyer _____.
 - Ⓐ when she got to college
 - Ⓑ after her brother died
 - Ⓒ when her diabetes made becoming a detective unwise
 - Ⓓ because she had a dream of becoming a Supreme Court justice
9. Read the following example sentence: *Sonia's parents were **immigrants**. Immigrants* are _____.
 - Ⓐ Puerto Ricans
 - Ⓑ people who are poor
 - Ⓒ foreigners
 - Ⓓ people who move to a new country
10. The Supreme Court is charged with _____.
 - Ⓐ making new laws
 - Ⓑ protecting the president
 - Ⓒ making sure the Constitution is followed
 - Ⓓ agreeing with the president's important ideas

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11. Extended Response: What things in Sonia Sotomayor’s life show her strength and determination? Name at least two.

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Quick Check Answer Sheet

Sonia Joins the Supreme Court

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers may vary but should include information about her challenges and achievements drawn from the story.