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

1. What is the first thing you need to do when making a mosaic?
 - Ⓐ Cut the tesserae.
 - Ⓑ Fill in the design with grout.
 - Ⓒ Choose the object you will decorate.
 - Ⓓ Choose the first piece of tesserae to glue on.
2. If a mosaic object will be placed _____, it should be sealed.
 - Ⓐ outside
 - Ⓑ on a wall
 - Ⓒ in a warm room
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. What is done after letting the glued tesserae sit for 24 hours?
 - Ⓐ A design is created.
 - Ⓑ The surface of the mosaic is washed.
 - Ⓒ The grout is put on to fill in the spaces.
 - Ⓓ The tesserae are moved to fill all the spaces.
4. What is the main idea of the section titled "Supplies and Tools"?
 - Ⓐ how to make a mosaic art piece
 - Ⓑ what you need to make a mosaic
 - Ⓒ where you could sell your mosaic art after it's finished
 - Ⓓ all of the above
5. Mosaics have been used for _____.
 - Ⓐ floors
 - Ⓑ religious decorations
 - Ⓒ designs on walls and ceilings
 - Ⓓ all of the above
6. What is a **trowel**?
 - Ⓐ a flat tool used to smooth things
 - Ⓑ something that holds objects
 - Ⓒ a brush used to apply grout
 - Ⓓ a type of sponge

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7. What is used to stick the pieces of the mosaic to the surface?
Ⓐ tile
Ⓑ grout
Ⓒ mortar
Ⓓ adhesive
8. What is the last thing you would do when making a mosaic?
Ⓐ Decide what design you will create.
Ⓑ Rinse your hands with vinegar to clean them.
Ⓒ Make sure that all tesserae are glued on.
Ⓓ Place the grout into the cracks of the tesserae.
9. Which materials can be used for making designs in mosaics?
Ⓐ seashells
Ⓑ stones
Ⓒ tile
Ⓓ all of the above
10. Read this sentence: *After mixing the grout, allow it to **cure** for ten minutes.* What does **cure** mean?
Ⓐ to make well
Ⓑ to be creative
Ⓒ to preserve something
Ⓓ to cause something to look different
11. **Extended Response:** What might happen if a person didn't wear protection such as goggles, a dust mask, and gloves while making mosaics?
12. **Extended Response:** What were mosaics used for throughout history? Use details from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Making Mosaics

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
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4. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers should include some of the following details: *safety is always important; mortars and grout contain silica, which can irritate your eyes and lungs; latex gloves need to be worn so that hands are protected from materials and cuts.*
12. Answers will vary but could include the following: *mosaics are practical as well as decorative; wall mosaics showed sacred images and were used to decorate places of worship; they became art that covered entire walls and ceilings; they mirrored paintings; they were used to decorate keepsake boxes, plaques, and jewelry.*