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

1. Why does Argentina have the nickname “melting pot?”
  - Ⓐ Many different groups of people came together to form a new nation.
  - Ⓑ Most of Argentina’s citizens have parents that were born in South America.
  - Ⓒ The majority of people in Argentina speak English and French.
  - Ⓓ Argentina’s strict immigration laws stop others from living in the country.
2. Why did the author write this book about Argentina?
  - Ⓐ to share with readers an in-depth analysis of Argentina’s five regions
  - Ⓑ to analyze Argentina’s political and religious preferences
  - Ⓒ to give readers an overview of Argentina and what makes it special
  - Ⓓ to persuade readers to visit Argentina during Carnival
3. Why were the years from 1880 to 1914 called the “Golden Age” of Argentina?
  - Ⓐ Argentina fought a war with Spain and kicked them out of the country.
  - Ⓑ Juan Perón was elected president and restored Argentina to its glory.
  - Ⓒ Gold was discovered in the mountains and sold to create wealth for Argentina.
  - Ⓓ There was lots of money, and the country built roads, railroads, and parks.
4. What does *Buenos Aires*, the capital of Argentina, mean in Spanish?
  - Ⓐ windy city
  - Ⓑ fair winds
  - Ⓒ good air
  - Ⓓ air city

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5. Which of the following means *official members of a country or state*?

- Ⓐ immigrants
- Ⓑ residents
- Ⓒ gauchos
- Ⓓ citizens

6. **Extended Response:** Write four facts you learned about Argentina from the book.

1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should state four facts students learned from the book about Argentina.