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

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| <p>1. What caused Villa Epecuen in Argentina to become a ghost town?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a huge flood Ⓑ an earthquake Ⓒ a fire Ⓓ a volcanic eruption <p>2. What do all ghost towns have in common?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They are filled with animals. Ⓑ They are lonely places. Ⓒ They are dangerous for people. Ⓓ They are too cold to survive. <p>3. What is the main idea of this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Ghost towns are empty places where people once lived. Ⓑ Ghost towns are haunted places with many ghosts. Ⓒ Ghost towns are places with many people and animals. Ⓓ Ghost towns are old places that have been empty for centuries. | <p>4. What makes the ghost town in China unique compared to the other ghost towns?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It has many animals living there. Ⓑ It still has people living there. Ⓒ It has always been empty. Ⓓ It is the world's smallest ghost town. <p>5. What is radiation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a precious stone that is prized for its beauty Ⓑ a place that is totally abandoned Ⓒ a distant or isolated place Ⓓ a dangerous and powerful type of energy |
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6. Which of the following events happened first in the history of the ghost town in Japan?
 - Ⓐ Harmful radiation filled the air.
 - Ⓑ Huge waves hit a nuclear power plant.
 - Ⓒ Thousands of people had to move away.
 - Ⓓ A large earthquake hit off the coast of Japan.
7. Which of the following is not a reason for people to leave a town?
 - Ⓐ running out of resources
 - Ⓑ no longer finding work
 - Ⓒ natural disasters
 - Ⓓ too many resources
8. Which of the following is an opinion about ghost towns?
 - Ⓐ They are all empty places.
 - Ⓑ They are all spooky and haunted by ghosts.
 - Ⓒ They are created in many different ways.
 - Ⓓ They are found all around the world.
9. What caused people to leave a town in Montana?
 - Ⓐ Gold became hard to find.
 - Ⓑ Diamonds became hard to find.
 - Ⓒ Silver became hard to find.
 - Ⓓ Platinum became hard to find.
10. Read this sentence: *Buildings, boats, and equipment can still be found in this **deserted** town.* What is another word for **deserted**?
 - Ⓐ busy
 - Ⓑ packed
 - Ⓒ abandoned
 - Ⓓ rich
11. **Extended Response:** Choose two ghost towns from the book. Do you think they will ever become regular towns again? Why or why not? Give specific examples to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ghost Towns

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrasts*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
9. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include specific examples from the book of two ghost towns and sound reasoning.