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

1. Which of the following is true?
  - Ⓐ All of the seven wonders of the modern world are in the United States.
  - Ⓑ All of the seven wonders of the modern world are on or near water.
  - Ⓒ All of the seven wonders of the modern world have been built in the last ten years.
  - Ⓓ All of the seven wonders of the modern world honor people who built structures others thought could not be built.
2. Which of the seven modern wonders was built to receive radio and television signals?
  - Ⓐ Panama Canal
  - Ⓑ Canadian National Tower
  - Ⓒ Empire State Building
  - Ⓓ Golden Gate Bridge
3. Why did eleven workers die while constructing the Golden Gate Bridge?
  - Ⓐ Water from the ocean washed them away.
  - Ⓑ They did not have modern safety gear.
  - Ⓒ They were working underground.
  - Ⓓ The country was suffering from the Great Depression.
4. What is the meaning of the word **hydroelectric**?
  - Ⓐ the study of electricity
  - Ⓑ the study of water
  - Ⓒ electricity used to produce water
  - Ⓓ water used to produce electricity
5. How long did it take to build the Panama Canal?
  - Ⓐ five years
  - Ⓑ ten years
  - Ⓒ fifteen years
  - Ⓓ twenty years

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6. Why was the Itaipú Dam built?
  - Ⓐ Brazil and Paraguay needed more electricity.
  - Ⓑ Brazil wanted to create jobs for its people.
  - Ⓒ Paraguay wanted to change the course of the Paraná River.
  - Ⓓ There was not enough water in the country of Brazil.
7. Which of the following is located in New York City?
  - Ⓐ Channel Tunnel
  - Ⓑ Canadian National Tower
  - Ⓒ Panama Canal
  - Ⓓ Empire State Building
8. What is the meaning of the word **suspension**?
  - Ⓐ a story full of suspense
  - Ⓑ the act of hanging
  - Ⓒ a person who commits a crime
  - Ⓓ the act of waiting
9. In which of the seven modern wonders can you stand on the Glass Floor?
  - Ⓐ Canadian National Tower
  - Ⓑ Channel Tunnel
  - Ⓒ Panama Canal
  - Ⓓ Empire State Building
10. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
  - Ⓐ to encourage readers to see the seven modern wonders
  - Ⓑ to tell readers about the seven modern wonders
  - Ⓒ to explain why the seven modern wonders were built
  - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Choose two of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World that you read about in the book. Using details from the text, compare them by explaining two ways they are alike and two ways they are different.
12. **Extended Response:** Why were the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the Seven Wonders of the Modern World chosen as such?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Seven Wonders of the Modern World

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should include the names of two modern wonders and relevant details from the text to compare the two.
12. Answers should include the following:  
*The wonders were honored for the courage and power to do things that people thought couldn't be done. Also they were honored as great works built by humans not nature.*