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

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| <p>1. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to persuade readers to write about lost cities</li> <li>Ⓑ to inform readers about the discovery of lost cities</li> <li>Ⓒ to persuade readers to travel to lost cities</li> <li>Ⓓ to entertain readers with jokes about lost cities</li> </ul> <p>2. Which word describes the scientists who study the remains of ancient cultures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ astrophysicists</li> <li>Ⓑ biologists</li> <li>Ⓒ botanists</li> <li>Ⓓ archaeologists</li> </ul> | <p>3. Which of the following is an opinion scholars held about Troy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They believed it sunk underwater long ago.</li> <li>Ⓑ They discovered the first city was built around 3000 BC.</li> <li>Ⓒ They believed it only existed in stories.</li> <li>Ⓓ They found nine cities built on top of one another.</li> </ul> <p>4. The paragraphs under the heading "The Stone City" give information about _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Petra</li> <li>Ⓑ Great Zimbabwe</li> <li>Ⓒ Angkor</li> <li>Ⓓ Machu Picchu</li> </ul> |
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5. What is a fact about Angkor?

- Ⓐ Angkor is the former capital of a large empire.
- Ⓑ Angkor is the most beautiful city in Cambodia.
- Ⓒ The broken water system alone caused people to leave the city.
- Ⓓ Angkor is the most important city in Cambodia.

6. How are the introduction and conclusion paragraphs similar?

- Ⓐ They use a hook to draw the reader's attention.
- Ⓑ They list all the lost cities.
- Ⓒ They refer to the mystery of Atlantis.
- Ⓓ They close the book on a strong note.

7. What is the main idea of the section "The Search Continues"?

- Ⓐ The word *petra* is a good name for a city beautifully carved out of the sandstone cliffs.
- Ⓑ Lost cities are human settlements that became nearly or completely uninhabited.
- Ⓒ Great Zimbabwe is the center of an extinct trading empire in southern Africa.
- Ⓓ Archaeologists have found many lost cities over the years, but others may remain hidden.

8. Read the following sentence: *People in trouble seek help in a **sanctuary**.* On the basis of this sentence, what does the word **sanctuary** mean?

- Ⓐ a crazy place
- Ⓑ a safe place
- Ⓒ a boring place
- Ⓓ a loud place

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9. How does the map deepen a reader's understanding of lost cities?
- Ⓐ The map shows readers that lost cities are found around the world.
  - Ⓑ The map indicates how difficult it is to find lost cities.
  - Ⓒ The map indicates the research archaeologists do in lost cities.
  - Ⓓ The map shows readers the discovery dates of the lost cities.

10. What detail from the book presents the author's opinion on lost cities?
- Ⓐ Lost cities are uninhabited human settlements.
  - Ⓑ Archaeologists study the artifacts that people left behind.
  - Ⓒ They offer a look into our own ancient past and the promise of new secrets to discover.
  - Ⓓ The city has over one thousand temples, including Angkor Wat.

11. **Extended Response:** On the basis of information in this book, what conclusion can you draw about the existence of Atlantis? If it did exist, what did it look like, and what would archaeologists find in it today?
12. **Extended Response:** What caused these lost cities to become uninhabited? What effect does the study of lost cities have on our society today?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Lost Cities

Main Comprehension Skill: Fact or Opinion

1. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
6. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓒ *Author's Point of View*
11. Answers will vary but should present a conclusion of whether Atlantis existed or not. Answers should also describe what the city could have looked like, using clues from the text, and what archaeologists would find in an excavation, using clues from the text.
12. Answers should describe some of the causes for cities to be abandoned, such as invaders and broken water systems. Then, answers should give an interpretation of how the information archaeologists reveal affects our society today.