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

1. Who might appreciate this book the most?
 - Ⓐ A reader who wants to learn how to play hockey.
 - Ⓑ A reader who can't decide which hockey team to cheer for.
 - Ⓒ A reader who wants to learn about Wayne Gretzky.
 - Ⓓ A reader who wants to learn about the history of the Stanley Cup.
2. What causes a player to receive a five-minute penalty?
 - Ⓐ The player is late for the game.
 - Ⓑ The player gets into a fight during the game.
 - Ⓒ The player gets into a fight after the game.
 - Ⓓ The player takes the stick of another player.
3. The author includes photographs to show _____.
 - Ⓐ the way hockey has changed over the years
 - Ⓑ how excited fans are at hockey games
 - Ⓒ exciting moments in the game of hockey
 - Ⓓ the differences between hockey in Canada and in the United States
4. Hockey games are played in _____.
 - Ⓐ chunks
 - Ⓑ halves
 - Ⓒ quarters
 - Ⓓ periods

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5. Why did the New York Rangers players promise their coach that they would play extra hard in the 1928 championship game?
 - Ⓐ The players really liked their coach.
 - Ⓑ The players knew that the fans were counting on them to win.
 - Ⓒ The players asked him to replace an injured player.
 - Ⓓ The team was missing many players.
6. What is the author's purpose in writing *The Stanley Cup: Hockey's Greatest Prize*?
 - Ⓐ to inform and entertain the reader about the history and story behind the Stanley Cup
 - Ⓑ to persuade the reader that hockey is better than any other sport
 - Ⓒ to inform and persuade the reader that the New York Rangers are the best hockey team in history
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about the rules of hockey
7. What was the effect of the Maple Leafs' coach replacing two star players with two new players in the 1942 playoffs?
 - Ⓐ The new players did not play well and were pulled from the game.
 - Ⓑ The Maple Leafs played harder and won the next four games.
 - Ⓒ The coach noticed that the new players were better than the star players.
 - Ⓓ The new players became star players.
8. Hockey is the only major sport in North America that _____.
 - Ⓐ uses the same trophy every year
 - Ⓑ requires players to wear a helmet
 - Ⓒ is played indoors
 - Ⓓ has a national league

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9. Which of the following statements shows how the author feels about hockey?
- Ⓐ The playoff season is the most exciting time of the year.
 - Ⓑ The Stanley Cup was named after Lord Stanley Preston.
 - Ⓒ The road to the Stanley Cup is long and difficult.
 - Ⓓ Many strange things have happened at hockey games, and the Legend of the Octopus is the strangest.

10. The job of the **goalie** is _____.
- Ⓐ to organize the players
 - Ⓑ to score points against the other team
 - Ⓒ to clean the players' uniforms
 - Ⓓ to stop the other team from scoring a point

11. **Extended Response:** What details from the text support the idea that the road to the Stanley Cup is long and difficult?

12. **Extended Response:** Do you think fighting should be allowed in hockey games? Why or why not? Use details from the text to support your response.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Stanley Cup: Hockey's Greatest Prize

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Students should cite the process that teams must go through to win the Stanley Cup, including the playoff process.
12. Students should reference details from page 8 of the text from the section titled "Fighting in Hockey" to support their opinion.