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

1. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform readers about what can be seen in Yellowstone National Park
 - Ⓑ to convince readers that Yellowstone is the best national park
 - Ⓒ to inform readers about all the different animals that live in Yellowstone
2. What do many people like to do in Yellowstone?
 - Ⓐ play games
 - Ⓑ hike
 - Ⓒ watch television
3. Which of the following expresses an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Yellowstone is the most beautiful national park.
 - Ⓑ Yellowstone is on top of a hot spot.
 - Ⓒ Many people go to Yellowstone each year.
4. What is the effect of making Yellowstone a national park?
 - Ⓐ People can visit only in the summertime.
 - Ⓑ It costs a lot of money to visit.
 - Ⓒ Everyone can enjoy it.
5. What does the word **protected** mean?
 - Ⓐ to plan a trip to view animals
 - Ⓑ to watch something very closely
 - Ⓒ to keep away from harm or danger
6. **Extended Response:** What would you like to see if you visited Yellowstone National Park? Why?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Yellowstone: A Place of Wild Wonders

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but student responses should include details from the text, such as the animals seen in the park, geysers, and so on.