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

1. Why was the *Titanic* called "The Unsinkable Ship"?
 - Ⓐ It was a boat so big that it could not sink.
 - Ⓑ It was made of unsinkable material.
 - Ⓒ It had watertight doors to prevent sinking.
 - Ⓓ It had floatation tubes all around the outside.
2. What is an **artifact**?
 - Ⓐ a sunken ship
 - Ⓑ a discovered object
 - Ⓒ special equipment for diving
 - Ⓓ something that causes ships to sink
3. How many people died when the *Titanic* sank?
 - Ⓐ 200
 - Ⓑ 25
 - Ⓒ 5,000
 - Ⓓ 1,500
4. The author of this book believes _____.
 - Ⓐ the *Titanic* should be brought to the surface and put in a museum
 - Ⓑ the *Titanic* needs to be protected for the sake of history
 - Ⓒ everyone has a right to have a piece of the *Titanic*
 - Ⓓ the *Titanic* is valuable because it had gold on it
5. A **submersible** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a small ship designed to go deep in water
 - Ⓑ a type of ship that carried lots of people
 - Ⓒ a time when something difficult happens
 - Ⓓ a place to go to study ocean life

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| <p>6. How did Robert Ballard and his team know they had found the <i>Titanic</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They knew exactly where it had sunk. Ⓑ The name of the ship was still visible on the hull. Ⓒ They compared what they saw underwater to old photographs of the ship. Ⓓ They didn't really know until they sent Alvin down to inspect the ship. <p>7. How did Robert Ballard and his team probably feel when they returned in 1986 to study the <i>Titanic</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ surprised and disappointed Ⓑ excited and determined Ⓒ angry and confused Ⓓ sad and puzzled | <p>8. How did Robert Ballard discover exactly where the <i>Titanic</i> had sunk?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He used maps from the captain of the ship. Ⓑ He swam to the bottom of the ocean. Ⓒ He sent a Navy submarine to find the ship. Ⓓ He used sonar equipment. <p>9. Why did Robert Ballard and his team have to leave the <i>Titanic</i> shortly after they discovered it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Winter was coming, and the sea would be too dangerous. Ⓑ He wanted to hide the location from other people. Ⓒ He needed to get more money to dive to the ship. Ⓓ All of the above |
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10. Why did Robert Ballard and his team hold a memorial service after they found the *Titanic's* remains?

- Ⓐ They wanted to celebrate finding the sunken ship.
- Ⓑ They felt sad about the many people who had died when the ship sunk.
- Ⓒ They decided it would be a good way to let the world know where the ship was located.
- Ⓓ They brought up many parts of the sunken ship and wanted to remember them.

11. Extended Response: Explain why Robert Ballard did not want treasure hunters to go to the site of the shipwrecked *Titanic*.

12. Extended Response: What are two things people have learned from the sinking of the *Titanic*?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Titanic Treasure

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the idea that Robert Ballard wanted the site left alone as a memorial to the people who died when it sank.
12. Answers will vary somewhat but should include two of the following (or other logical) ideas: *no ship can really be unsinkable; it is important to have life jackets and lifeboats for all people aboard a ship; the ocean is very powerful.*