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

1. Which of the following is not true about the location of pyramids?
 - Ⓐ Pyramids were built on soft ground.
 - Ⓑ Pyramids were built on rocky ground.
 - Ⓒ Pyramids were built near the Nile River.
 - Ⓓ None of the above
2. What did **embalmers** do?
 - Ⓐ They developed new ways to build more complicated passages in pyramids.
 - Ⓑ They taught young people how to build pyramids in the traditional ways.
 - Ⓒ They hunted down the thieves and robbers of the pyramids and brought them to trial.
 - Ⓓ They removed the insides of dead people and wrapped the people in linen.
3. How are hieroglyphics like an alphabet?
 - Ⓐ Both are forms of written language.
 - Ⓑ Both communicate thoughts and ideas.
 - Ⓒ Both are creations of people.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. What did the priest do before the dead pharaoh was buried?
 - Ⓐ mummified the body
 - Ⓑ carried items to the tomb
 - Ⓒ opened the body's mouth
 - Ⓓ all of the above
5. What did the pyramid builders do to keep thieves from stealing the treasures?
 - Ⓐ They built a series of dead-end passageways.
 - Ⓑ They blocked the entrance to the real tomb.
 - Ⓒ They made empty chambers.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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6. Which of the following might be a reason why King Tutankhamun's tomb was the only burial of a king found intact?
 - Ⓐ The tomb had a large stone in front of its entrance.
 - Ⓑ The tomb was far away from where the other tombs were.
 - Ⓒ The tomb was underground and not built in a pyramid.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. Which is a difference between the pyramids in Central and South America, and those in Egypt?
 - Ⓐ Some in Central and South America have been rebuilt over other pyramids.
 - Ⓑ Some in Central and South America don't have tombs inside.
 - Ⓒ All the pyramids in Central and South America had massive amounts of treasure inside.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Why was the Nile River important to the ancient Egyptians?
 - Ⓐ It provided fish to eat.
 - Ⓑ It supplied water to irrigate crops.
 - Ⓒ It served as a waterway for boats.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Which of the following "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" still stands?
 - Ⓐ Great Pyramid Temple
 - Ⓑ King Tutankhamun's tomb
 - Ⓒ King Zoser's pyramid at Saqqâra
 - Ⓓ Great Pyramid of Khufu at Giza
10. How were the step pyramids different from the straight-sided pyramids?
 - Ⓐ They had smaller stairways.
 - Ⓑ They had two sets of small stairs up the sides.
 - Ⓒ They had giant stairways.
 - Ⓓ None of the above

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- 11. Extended Response:** Why do historians now think that the Egyptian pyramids were not built mostly by slaves?
- 12. Extended Response:** The book states that Ancient Egypt was an amazing civilization. What are three facts that support this idea?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Pyramids

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓓ Vocabulary
3. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓒ Sequence Events
5. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
8. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
11. Answers will vary but should include the following fact:
evidence shows that the workers were highly skilled and were treated well.
12. Answers will vary but would likely include the following: *the Egyptians had a very complex society, they built beautiful and complicated pyramids, they had many riches and art objects, they had a written language, they knew how to use the Nile River to their advantage, they knew how to use the stars, they developed a process for mummifying a corpse, they had a belief in the afterlife, and they carved beautiful statues.*