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

1. How does a fire entrap a firefighter?
 - Ⓐ It spreads through the treetops.
 - Ⓑ It forces a firefighter into a cave.
 - Ⓒ It moves away from the firefighters.
 - Ⓓ It cuts off a firefighter's escape routes.
2. A firefighter needs to be strong because _____.
 - Ⓐ he or she has to carry lots of gear
 - Ⓑ he or she needs to lift lots of weights
 - Ⓒ he or she must be a good team member
 - Ⓓ all of the above
3. What is an **arsonist**?
 - Ⓐ a person who helps firefighters
 - Ⓑ a person who starts fires on purpose
 - Ⓒ a person who clears forests
 - Ⓓ a person who carries water to firefighters
4. Why do firefighters need to be able to rely on and trust their fellow crewmembers?
 - Ⓐ They are stronger and have more gear.
 - Ⓑ They have had more firefighting experience.
 - Ⓒ They may need their help in life and death situations.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. How is a fire crew like a family?
 - Ⓐ They work closely together.
 - Ⓑ There is a lot of camaraderie.
 - Ⓒ They usually eat meals together.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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6. If a wildfire is too large to put out, what do firefighters do?
 - Ⓐ force the fire to move in a certain direction
 - Ⓑ move fuel out of the path of the fire
 - Ⓒ burn a small, controlled back burn
 - Ⓓ all of the above
7. What is the most important gear for a firefighter?
 - Ⓐ PPE clothing
 - Ⓑ helmet
 - Ⓒ Pulaski
 - Ⓓ fire shelter
8. How does a wildfire benefit a forest?
 - Ⓐ clears out dead material
 - Ⓑ makes room in the forest for new growth
 - Ⓒ melts wax on pinecones so they will drop seeds
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. Which is a good summary statement for the section titled "Causes of Fires"?
 - Ⓐ A firefighter must always be prepared for a shift in the wind to change the direction of the fire.
 - Ⓑ Lightning and humans are the two primary reasons wildfires begin.
 - Ⓒ There have been wildfires that have been set on purpose by firefighters.
 - Ⓓ In order to survive a wildfire, a firefighter must make sure to carry the required gear.
10. If something is fire-retardant, it _____.
 - Ⓐ tells a firefighter how hot a fire is
 - Ⓑ prevents a fire from spreading
 - Ⓒ causes a fire to burn quicker
 - Ⓓ all of the above

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11. Extended Response: What are three things a firefighter does that show the importance of teamwork?

12. Extended Response: Explain three reasons why you would like or would not like to be a firefighter.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Firefighter

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following ideas:
firefighters need to be able to give directions to others, to take directions from others, to work together on a fire line, to help others in many situations, to lead others, and to have a team spirit.
12. Answers will vary.