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

1. What word indicates Brady's feelings upon meeting Dimitri?
  - Ⓐ brave
  - Ⓑ excited
  - Ⓒ angry
  - Ⓓ timid
2. Why might Brady's parents have had him spend the day with Dimitri?
  - Ⓐ Brady refused to go to the museum.
  - Ⓑ They hoped Brady would learn from Dimitri.
  - Ⓒ Dimitri was lonely and needed company.
  - Ⓓ They needed a babysitter.
3. What is the main conflict in this story?
  - Ⓐ Brady's parents leave him with a stranger.
  - Ⓑ Brady can't keep up with Dimitri's fast pace.
  - Ⓒ Brady is not interested in history or other countries.
  - Ⓓ Brady can't speak Greek and can't understand anyone.
4. How are the Theater of Dionysus and the Parthenon alike?
  - Ⓐ Both are located in Athens.
  - Ⓑ Both are thousands of years old.
  - Ⓒ Both are made out of marble.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
5. Read this sentence: *The Acropolis is Greece's most famous landmark.* What is a **landmark**?
  - Ⓐ a museum of historical items
  - Ⓑ an important historical building or site
  - Ⓒ a special marking to show airplanes where to land
  - Ⓓ a field where battles are fought
6. This story's setting is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ the Acropolis in ancient times
  - Ⓑ Brady's hotel in Greece
  - Ⓒ Athens, Greece, today
  - Ⓓ Athens National Museum

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7. How were the plays performed at the Theater of Dionysus similar to a modern television show?
  - Ⓐ They entertained people with stories of comedy and tragedy.
  - Ⓑ They used microphones.
  - Ⓒ They could be enjoyed from the comfort of home.
  - Ⓓ The performances required few setting changes.
8. Choose the meaning of **column** as used in the story.
  - Ⓐ a line of marching soldiers
  - Ⓑ a long line of numbers
  - Ⓒ a type of storm cloud
  - Ⓓ tall posts to support a roof
9. Why was the Tower of Winds originally built?
  - Ⓐ It showed the speed and direction of the wind.
  - Ⓑ It indicated the months of the year and time of day.
  - Ⓒ It documented the rulers and leaders of ancient Greece.
  - Ⓓ It protected the people of Athens from their enemies.
10. How is Brady different from Dimitri at the beginning of the story?
  - Ⓐ He is familiar with most Greek landmarks.
  - Ⓑ He can't speak English.
  - Ⓒ He thinks history is boring.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
11. **Extended Responses:** In what ways do you think Brady will leave Greece a different person than he was when he arrived?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Acropolis Adventure

*Main Comprehension Compare and Contrast*

1. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
4. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
7. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following ideas:  
*Brady will pay attention and have more respect for people, places, and things he encounters in his life.*