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

1. Which city in the book is one of Europe's busiest seaports?
 - Ⓐ Venice, Italy
 - Ⓑ Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - Ⓒ Reine, Norway
 - Ⓓ Auckland, New Zealand
2. How are the cities of Venice and Amsterdam alike?
 - Ⓐ They are both located in the Southern Hemisphere.
 - Ⓑ They were both built to give religious freedom to citizens.
 - Ⓒ They are both busy seaports.
 - Ⓓ They are both famous for their canals.
3. What can you infer about Dubai's Palm Islands project based on the text?
 - Ⓐ It is impossible to build artificial islands.
 - Ⓑ The Palm Islands are the only artificial islands in the world.
 - Ⓒ Building artificial islands takes a long time.
 - Ⓓ It is dangerous to create artificial islands.
4. Why did the Uru people move to water and establish the Uros Floating Village?
 - Ⓐ for safety
 - Ⓑ for money
 - Ⓒ because of religion
 - Ⓓ for freedom

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5. Read this sentence from the book: *The country must **import** almost everything it needs.* Which sentence about Singapore helps readers understand the meaning of the word **import**?
 - Ⓐ Singapore is the world's only island city-state—an island that is both a city and an independent country.
 - Ⓑ Singapore's land area has increased by almost 25 percent since the 1960s.
 - Ⓒ Singapore depends on goods from other places since it has few natural resources of its own.
 - Ⓓ Singapore is made up of sixty-three islands.
6. What might be one reason Reine, Norway, is known as the most beautiful place in the world?
 - Ⓐ It has hundreds of canals and bridges.
 - Ⓑ It's the perfect place for dramatic views of the northern lights.
 - Ⓒ It has many brightly colored houses.
 - Ⓓ Its streets are made of recycled clamshells.
7. How does Singapore compare to other cities around the world?
 - Ⓐ It is controlled by Japan.
 - Ⓑ It has the most people of any Asian country.
 - Ⓒ It is the world's smallest country.
 - Ⓓ It is the world's only island city-state.
8. What is the most valuable resource for the residents of Ganvié?
 - Ⓐ reeds
 - Ⓑ chicken
 - Ⓒ goats
 - Ⓓ fish

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9. Which sentence from the book best describes the main idea?

- Ⓐ *Amsterdam is another European city that is famous for its canals.*
- Ⓑ *Water cities are places that are built on or near a body of water.*
- Ⓒ *Although Venice is the world's best-known water city, it is definitely not the only one.*
- Ⓓ *Water represents different things to different people.*

10. Read this sentence from the book: *One of Dubai's largest construction projects is Palm Islands—three **artificial** islands shaped like palm trees.* What is another word for **artificial**?

- Ⓐ expensive
- Ⓑ natural
- Ⓒ human-made
- Ⓓ beautiful

11. **Extended Response:** Why do you think Ganvié's school and cemetery are located on land?

12. **Extended Response:** What are three pros of living in a water city? What are three cons?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Water Cities

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should give valid arguments as to why the school and cemetery are located on land.
12. Answers will vary but should include three pros and three cons for living in a water city.