



Quick Check

Eiffel Tower

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

1. What made the Eiffel Tower special at the time it was built?
 - Ⓐ It was built within one year.
 - Ⓑ It was the most expensive structure ever built.
 - Ⓒ It was the only building built out of stone.
 - Ⓓ It was the largest structure in the world.
2. How did the Eiffel Tower get its name?
 - Ⓐ It is named after the city in which it is located.
 - Ⓑ It is named after the man who designed it.
 - Ⓒ It is named after the family who paid for it to be built.
 - Ⓓ It is named after the park in which it is located.
3. Why were Gustave Eiffel and three men allowed to build the Eiffel Tower?
 - Ⓐ They won a design contest.
 - Ⓑ They had the most money for the project.
 - Ⓒ They were special builders from America.
 - Ⓓ They asked the government for permission.
4. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to persuade
 - Ⓑ to entertain
 - Ⓒ to inform
 - Ⓓ to encourage others to design buildings

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5. Read this sentence: *The Eiffel Tower is in Paris, which is the **capital** of France.* What does **capital** mean?
 - Ⓐ an important historical building or site
 - Ⓑ the most populated city in a country
 - Ⓒ the first city to be established in a country
 - Ⓓ the city where a government's main offices are located

6. **Extended Response:** Read this sentence from the book: *It's always huge and amazing!* How does this sentence tell you the author's point of view of the Eiffel Tower?



1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that the author used the word *amazing* to describe the Eiffel Tower, which shows readers that the author likes the Eiffel Tower and thinks it is a worthwhile landmark to visit.