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

1. How often are the Summer Olympics held?
 - Ⓐ every ten years
 - Ⓑ every year
 - Ⓒ every two years
 - Ⓓ every four years
2. Which is not an event of the Summer Olympics?
 - Ⓐ diving
 - Ⓑ ice skating
 - Ⓒ gymnastics
 - Ⓓ basketball
3. Which of the following is a water sport?
 - Ⓐ diving
 - Ⓑ basketball
 - Ⓒ hockey
 - Ⓓ archery
4. What is most important for a **marathon** runner to have?
 - Ⓐ strong legs
 - Ⓑ skinny arms
 - Ⓒ a fast car
 - Ⓓ a long jump
5. In jumping events, athletes need to _____.
 - Ⓐ jump very high or far
 - Ⓑ run very fast
 - Ⓒ out swim others
 - Ⓓ jump over people
6. Only women gymnasts perform on the _____.
 - Ⓐ pommel horse
 - Ⓑ rings
 - Ⓒ balance beam
 - Ⓓ parallel bars
7. What are **athletes**?
 - Ⓐ People who take pictures during the Summer Olympics.
 - Ⓑ People who write newspaper articles.
 - Ⓒ People who compete in sporting events.
 - Ⓓ People who write books about the Summer Olympics.

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8. How are throwing events won?

- Ⓐ whoever throws the farthest wins
- Ⓑ whoever throws the most times wins
- Ⓒ whoever throws the most weight wins
- Ⓓ whoever doesn't step over the line wins

9. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?

- Ⓐ to list all the Summer Olympics events
- Ⓑ to tell about her favorite sport
- Ⓒ to tell about the many different events in the Summer Olympics
- Ⓓ to tell the reader about gymnasts

10. How are the marathon and dashes alike?

- Ⓐ Athletes swim in both events.
- Ⓑ Athletes jump in both events.
- Ⓒ Athletes run in both events.
- Ⓓ Athletes throw in both events.

11. **Extended Response:** Write one fact you learned about the Summer Olympics from this book and tell why it interested you.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Summer Olympics Events

Main Comprehension Skill: Classify Information

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Classify Information*
3. Ⓐ *Classify Information*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary.