



Quick Check

Empire State Building

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which of the following is an opinion about the Empire State Building?
 - (A) The Empire State Building was the tallest building in the world for forty-one years.
 - (B) The Empire State Building is an interesting landmark.
 - (C) You can see five states from the top of the Empire State Building.
 - (D) The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was torn down to make room for the Empire State Building.
2. What is the main idea of the section "A Winning Team"?
 - (A) Alfred E. Smith lost the election when he ran for president of the United States.
 - (B) Many celebrities visit the Empire State Building.
 - (C) John J. Raskob and Alfred E. Smith worked together to achieve their dream of building the Empire State Building.
 - (D) The Empire State Building is 1,454 feet tall.
3. Why did the author write this book?
 - (A) to inform the reader about the importance of the Empire State Building
 - (B) to entertain the reader with a fictional story about the Empire State Building
 - (C) to persuade the reader that the Empire State Building should be torn down
 - (D) to inform the reader that the Empire State Building is the tallest building in the world today
4. What caused the Empire State Building to be built so quickly?
 - (A) The investors were running out of money.
 - (B) The workers wanted to finish the job so they could go home to their families.
 - (C) The investors couldn't make money until the building was rented.
 - (D) Alfred E. Smith was going to run for president of the United States.

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5. What does **demolish** mean?

- Ⓐ to destroy completely
- Ⓑ to make or build something
- Ⓒ to put money into a business opportunity
- Ⓓ to use long pieces of wood for building

6. **Extended Response:** How do the photographs in this book help the reader better understand the construction of the Empire State Building?



1. **(B)** *Fact or Opinion*
2. **(C)** *Main Idea and Details*
3. **(A)** *Author's Purpose*
4. **(C)** *Cause and Effect*
5. **(A)** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include that the photographs enhance the text by visually showing various steps in the construction process, complementing the information presented in the text.