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

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Pocket parks are toys that fit in a child's pocket.
 - Ⓑ Pocket parks are small parks.
 - Ⓒ Pocket parks are places where people park cars.
2. How is a pocket park different from a regular park?
 - Ⓐ A pocket park has trees and plants.
 - Ⓑ A pocket park is much smaller.
 - Ⓒ A pocket park has places to sit.
3. The statue in the Harriet Tubman Memorial pocket park has what effect on people?
 - Ⓐ It causes people to remember someone important.
 - Ⓑ It causes people to think that they are someone else.
 - Ⓒ It causes people to start singing a certain song.
4. Read this sentence: *People work hard to change empty lots into pocket parks.* Which of the following is a detail supporting this main idea of the second section?
 - Ⓐ Some pocket parks have swings.
 - Ⓑ Cities don't always have space for big parks.
 - Ⓒ People can plant trees and flowers.
5. Read this sentence: *A pocket park is built on a small **lot**.* What does the word **lot** mean in this sentence?
 - Ⓐ too many
 - Ⓑ piece of land
 - Ⓒ a fortune
6. **Extended Response:** Why do people build pocket parks?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Pocket Parks

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary; an example answer is *people build pocket parks in cities because they want quiet places to relax.*