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

1. What is a **contribution**?
 - Ⓐ an invention
 - Ⓑ something given to a common goal
 - Ⓒ a special time when people work together
 - Ⓓ a new sound invented by early rock 'n' roll musicians
2. What feature of Chuck Berry greatly influenced rock 'n' roll?
 - Ⓐ his guitar-playing style
 - Ⓑ his line of clothing
 - Ⓒ his song writing
 - Ⓓ his hairstyle
3. How was the music business in the 1950s like the music business today?
 - Ⓐ Music was recorded in studios.
 - Ⓑ Teens could listen to their favorite music at home.
 - Ⓒ Recordings of popular musicians were broadcast over the radio.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. What invention first allowed teens to carry music wherever they went?
 - Ⓐ MP3 players
 - Ⓑ phonographs
 - Ⓒ radio consoles
 - Ⓓ transistor radios
5. What was one reason that parents of children growing up in the 1950s did not understand them?
 - Ⓐ They were used to ignoring their children.
 - Ⓑ They did not like or listen to any kind of music.
 - Ⓒ They had grown up in times that were much more serious.
 - Ⓓ They wanted society to be in line with James Dean's ideas.

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6. What musical instrument was extremely important to the rock 'n' roll sound?
 - Ⓐ the violin
 - Ⓑ the harmonica
 - Ⓒ the electric guitar
 - Ⓓ the piano
7. Which of the following gave teenagers in the 1950s more opportunities to begin challenging authority?
 - Ⓐ rock 'n' roll music
 - Ⓑ James Dean
 - Ⓒ television shows
 - Ⓓ changes in society
8. Why were some records called LPs?
 - Ⓐ The records played for 30 minutes, which was longer than 45s played.
 - Ⓑ A person needed a phonograph to play them.
 - Ⓒ The records only held four minutes of music.
 - Ⓓ The records were twice the size of a CD.
9. Read this sentence: *Chuck Berry's trademark was a dance move called the duck walk.* What is a trademark?
 - Ⓐ a record player
 - Ⓑ a type of performance
 - Ⓒ a style unique to a person
 - Ⓓ a genre of music
10. In what section of this book would you find information about who Elvis Presley was?
 - Ⓐ Technology
 - Ⓑ Performers
 - Ⓒ Society
 - Ⓓ Conclusion
11. **Extended Response:** How did fast food restaurants help rock 'n' roll spread?
12. **Extended Response:** Explain one type of music you like and why.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Early Moments in Rock Music History

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓒ Vocabulary
10. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
11. Answers will vary, but should include the following: *fast-food restaurants became hangouts for teenagers, who would listen to their favorite hits on the jukebox or radio.*
12. Answers will vary but should include supporting reasons.
Example: *I really like jazz music because I am in a jazz band and get to play at competitions, concerts, and events. Many of my friends are also involved in jazz music, too, and this makes it really fun for me.*