

Quick Check

Deep Inside a Copper Mine

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Before the author walked down the side tunnel _____.
 - Ⓐ Several people walked out.
 - Ⓑ The guide told a scary story.
 - Ⓒ All the lights went off in the mine.
 - Ⓓ The man-car stopped on the third floor.
2. How did the author of this book feel about putting on all the gear before going into the mine?
 - Ⓐ irritated
 - Ⓑ relieved
 - Ⓒ excited
 - Ⓓ happy
3. After putting on the gear and walking outside, the author _____.
 - Ⓐ heard a talk
 - Ⓑ decided not to go
 - Ⓒ put on a battery pack
 - Ⓓ got onto the man-car
4. Why did the author think riding the man-car was like riding a horse?
 - Ⓐ It bucked and galloped.
 - Ⓑ It went fast like a horse.
 - Ⓒ Everyone had to straddle a seat.
 - Ⓓ The engine sounded like a horse.
5. What does it mean to be **claustrophobic**?
 - Ⓐ to not like dark places
 - Ⓑ to like going new places
 - Ⓒ to be happy about going up high
 - Ⓓ to not like narrow, closed-in places
6. The author took his gear off then _____.
 - Ⓐ warmed up by the fire
 - Ⓑ found a cubbyhole to explore
 - Ⓒ got wet from the dripping rocks
 - Ⓓ went to the very bottom of the mine

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7. What does **dynamite** do?
 - Ⓐ blows things up
 - Ⓑ helps lost miners
 - Ⓒ allows miners to breathe
 - Ⓓ takes copper out of the mine
8. What was the temperature inside the mine?
 - Ⓐ 20 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Ⓑ 47 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Ⓒ 80 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Ⓓ 95 degrees Fahrenheit
9. Why did the guide have everyone turn off their lights?
 - Ⓐ so they could see how dark the mine really was
 - Ⓑ so they would not see what he was doing
 - Ⓒ so he could frighten them
 - Ⓓ so he could set up a trick
10. Why was it important for the people to wear rain slickers?
 - Ⓐ It rained outside on their trip.
 - Ⓑ They had to go under a waterfall.
 - Ⓒ The slickers helped them from getting lost.
 - Ⓓ The mine was damp so the slickers kept them dry.
11. **Extended Response:** Why do you think the author said he would not want a job as a miner?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
3. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers should include the idea: *the author didn't really enjoy being down inside the cool, dark mine and wearing all the heavy gear.*