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

1. What is Chichén Itzá?
  - Ⓐ One of the most important old cities in Mexico.
  - Ⓑ A tall building in South America.
  - Ⓒ The oldest city in the United States.
  - Ⓓ The name of the people who used to live in Mexico.
2. Why did the author write this book?
  - Ⓐ to persuade
  - Ⓑ to entertain
  - Ⓒ to inform
  - Ⓓ to encourage others to write books
3. Why did the Maya choose that specific spot to build Chichén Itzá?
  - Ⓐ There were two underground wells to provide water.
  - Ⓑ It was on the bank of a large river.
  - Ⓒ There was a small lake nearby to provide water.
  - Ⓓ Scientists do not know why the Maya chose to build there.
4. Which of these is a detail that supports the main idea of this book?
  - Ⓐ Chichén Itzá was built in 2015.
  - Ⓑ It took the Maya hundreds of years to build Chichén Itzá.
  - Ⓒ The Italians built Chichén Itzá in Italy.
  - Ⓓ Chichén Itzá is closed to visitors.

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5. Read this sentence: *Many of the buildings at Chichén Itzá were **temples**.* What are **temples**?

- Ⓐ remains of an old or destroyed building
- Ⓑ buildings that are places of worship
- Ⓒ tall posts used to support a building
- Ⓓ deep holes that are dug into the ground to get water

6. **Extended Response:** What can scientists learn from studying Chichén Itzá?



1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that scientists can learn how the Maya people lived, worshiped, and spent their free time by studying Chichén Itzá.