

## Quick Check

## A Monument for George

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is the main idea of the book?
  - Ⓐ There is a museum inside the monument.
  - Ⓑ Many people visit the monument each year.
  - Ⓒ The Washington Monument is an important building in Washington, D.C.
2. One fact about the Washington Monument is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ it is a small building
  - Ⓑ it has fifty flags around it
  - Ⓒ it has never been damaged
3. What does the picture on page 7 help the readers understand about Washington Monument?
  - Ⓐ The Washington Monument is 555 feet tall.
  - Ⓑ The Washington Monument is located on the National Mall.
  - Ⓒ The Washington Monument was started in 1848.
4. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
  - Ⓐ to entertain readers with stories about George Washington
  - Ⓑ to inform readers about the Washington Monument
  - Ⓒ to persuade readers to build more monuments
5. Which word means *the leader of the government in some countries*?
  - Ⓐ museum
  - Ⓑ monument
  - Ⓒ president
6. **Extended Response:** What is the most interesting thing you learned about the Washington Monument? Explain your answer in your own words

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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*Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose*

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary slightly but should include a fact from the book and reasons why the student thought it was interesting.