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

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| <p>1. Rockets were first invented _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to go into space</li> <li>Ⓑ to shoot at enemies</li> <li>Ⓒ for fun</li> <li>Ⓓ for competitions</li> </ul> <p>2. What helps a model rocket fall safely back to Earth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ an engine</li> <li>Ⓑ a parachute</li> <li>Ⓒ a launchpad</li> <li>Ⓓ a controller</li> </ul> <p>3. The author of this book believes that model rockets are _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ a hobby for adults only</li> <li>Ⓑ expensive</li> <li>Ⓒ fun and educational</li> <li>Ⓓ boring</li> </ul> | <p>4. Which word means <i>an activity done for fun and relaxation</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ hobby</li> <li>Ⓑ small</li> <li>Ⓒ craft</li> <li>Ⓓ designs</li> </ul> <p>5. Which of the following is not a detail that supports the main idea of the section titled "Parts of a Model Rocket"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ A model rocket's body is a long tube made of cardboard or plastic.</li> <li>Ⓑ Fins help the rocket fly straight.</li> <li>Ⓒ The engine burns fuel to push the rocket into the air.</li> <li>Ⓓ Every rocket is one of a kind!</li> </ul> |
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6. When launching a model rocket, what do you do right before you press the button on the controller to start the engine?
  - Ⓐ Watch as the rocket flies up and away.
  - Ⓑ Find an open space.
  - Ⓒ Connect the launch controller to the rocket engine.
  - Ⓓ Set up the launchpad.
7. Which of the following is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ People in China invented rockets about 800 years ago.
  - Ⓑ The only place to launch a rocket is an open space.
  - Ⓒ Model rocket competitions are held all over the world.
  - Ⓓ Model rockets are a fun way to learn about science.
8. Read the following sentence:  
**Model** rockets fly into the air.  
What is a **model**?
  - Ⓐ a larger version of an object
  - Ⓑ a smaller version of an object
  - Ⓒ the shape of a rocket
  - Ⓓ something that makes a rocket fly
9. What is the main idea of this book?
  - Ⓐ Model rockets are an educational and fun hobby.
  - Ⓑ Model rockets have been around since the 1950s.
  - Ⓒ There are model rocket competitions all around the world.
  - Ⓓ It's important to stay safe when launching a model rocket.
10. What causes someone to win a model rocket competition?
  - Ⓐ The competitor's rocket has the best design.
  - Ⓑ The competitor's rocket takes off first.
  - Ⓒ The competitor's rocket flies the highest and the fastest.
  - Ⓓ The competitor's rocket's parachute comes out first.
11. **Extended Response:** Why did the author write this book?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Model Rockets

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the author wanted to inform readers about model rockets.