

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Building sand statues is hard work. What detail supports this idea?
 - Ⓐ Sand statues can last for months.
 - Ⓑ Sculptors jump on wet sand to pack it down.
 - Ⓒ Sand statues can look like cities.
2. The last step of the sand sculpting process is _____.
 - Ⓐ to wet the sand
 - Ⓑ to fill wooden walls with sand
 - Ⓒ to carve the sand
3. What is the main idea of the section "What Sand Sculptors Do"?
 - Ⓐ Sand sculptors carve sand to look like real people.
 - Ⓑ Sand sculptors go to contests all over the world.
 - Ⓒ Sand sculptors work hard to make sand statues.
4. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform readers about the art of creating sand statues
 - Ⓑ to give directions on how to make a sand statue
 - Ⓒ to convince readers to play in the sand
5. Which word means *causing great wonder or surprise*?
 - Ⓐ boring
 - Ⓑ amazing
 - Ⓒ confusing
6. **Extended Response:** How are all sand sculptors the same? How are they different? What clues from the text help you to know?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Statues in the Sand*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary slightly but should include the idea that the process of making a sand statue is similar from artist to artist. Differences among the artists could include what a sculptor prefers to sculpt. Have students reference the text to support their responses.