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

1. Which city in the book is located on an isthmus?
  - Ⓐ Auckland, New Zealand
  - Ⓑ Venice, Italy
  - Ⓒ Amsterdam, Netherlands
  - Ⓓ Mexcaltitán, Mexico
2. What do all water cities have in common?
  - Ⓐ They are all located on islands.
  - Ⓑ They are all built near freshwater.
  - Ⓒ They are all built on or near a body of water.
  - Ⓓ They are all located in urban areas.
3. Based on this book, what makes Singapore special?
  - Ⓐ It is the world's largest water city.
  - Ⓑ It is the world's only island city-state.
  - Ⓒ It is the only water city located in the southern hemisphere.
  - Ⓓ It is accessible only by airplane.
4. According to the author, why do the leaders of Dubai want to add hundreds of miles of coastline to the city?
  - Ⓐ to prove to the world they are the greatest nation
  - Ⓑ to create the largest water city in the world
  - Ⓒ to persuade people to take better care of the ocean
  - Ⓓ to attract more tourists and residents to the city
5. About one-sixth of Auckland's **residents** own a boat. Which of the following best defines **residents**?
  - Ⓐ people who go fishing all over the world
  - Ⓑ people who live in a certain place
  - Ⓒ people who often move from place to place
  - Ⓓ people who eat only fish

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6. Which phrase best describes Mexcaltitán's summer?
  - Ⓐ extremely wet and rainy
  - Ⓑ light rains and mild storms
  - Ⓒ many hail storms
  - Ⓓ a time of drought
7. What caused the people of the Tofinu tribe to build a stilt village on Lake Nokoué?
  - Ⓐ to pursue money and riches
  - Ⓑ to allow them to freely practice their religion
  - Ⓒ to keep them from being captured
  - Ⓓ to copy the city of Venice
8. Which of the following is the most valuable resource for the Uros Floating Village in Peru?
  - Ⓐ flowers
  - Ⓑ chicken
  - Ⓒ fish
  - Ⓓ reeds
9. Which of the following describes Venice?
  - Ⓐ a city built on groups of islands
  - Ⓑ a city built on lakes
  - Ⓒ a city built on isthmuses
  - Ⓓ a city built on sandbars
10. About one-third of the Netherlands is below sea level, and one-sixth is built on **reclaimed** land. What is another word for **reclaimed**?
  - Ⓐ restated
  - Ⓑ restored
  - Ⓒ rewound
  - Ⓓ rerun
11. **Extended Response:** Why do you think canals are no longer Amsterdam's main mode of transportation?
12. **Extended Response:** What is one pro of living in a water city? What is one con?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Water Cities

*Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary. Sample: *Canals are no longer the main mode of transportation because of the invention of cars and buses.*
12. Answers will vary, but should include one pro and one con to living in a water city.