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

1. How do you think the author feels about Nobel prizewinners?
 - Ⓐ He thinks it is too easy for them to win the award.
 - Ⓑ He thinks they make too much money when they win the award.
 - Ⓒ He thinks they are some of the smartest people in the world.
 - Ⓓ He thinks they are just like everyone else, but they get lucky.
2. Who was Nelson Mandela?
 - Ⓐ a winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature
 - Ⓑ a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize
 - Ⓒ a winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics
 - Ⓓ a winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics
3. What was the effect of Alfred Nobel inventing dynamite?
 - Ⓐ He helped Russia in the war.
 - Ⓑ He was accepted to a good college.
 - Ⓒ He was the first person to win the Nobel Prize.
 - Ⓓ He became rich and famous.
4. In what year was Alfred Nobel born?
 - Ⓐ 2001
 - Ⓑ 1833
 - Ⓒ 1968
 - Ⓓ 1896
5. Which of the following is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ There is nothing more important than winning the Nobel Prize.
 - Ⓑ The prizes are a result of one man, Alfred Nobel.
 - Ⓒ All of the medals feature an image of Alfred Nobel on the front.
 - Ⓓ A sixth award was created in 1968.

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6. What is the author's point of view on the Nobel Prize?
- Ⓐ The Nobel Prize is so important that there is no need for any other kind of award to give to people for their work and ideas.
 - Ⓑ The Nobel Prize is like too many other important awards, and it shouldn't be given out any more.
 - Ⓒ The Nobel Prize is the most famous honor in the world and has a positive influence on the world.
 - Ⓓ The Nobel Prize is too easy to win, and the rules should be made more difficult.

7. What is the main idea of the section "The Nobel Prize Process"?
- Ⓐ The voting for candidates is top secret.
 - Ⓑ The Nobel Prize is special because of all the research that goes into the selection process.
 - Ⓒ The prizes are presented to prizewinners every year on December 10.
 - Ⓓ The group that decides who wins the awards is made up of former prizewinners.
8. Which word means *to choose someone for an award*?
- Ⓐ influence
 - Ⓑ create
 - Ⓒ receive
 - Ⓓ nominate

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9. What was the effect of Albert Einstein winning the Nobel Prize?

- Ⓐ He was able to pay for his kids to go to school.
- Ⓑ He was able to continue his work.
- Ⓒ He was able to retire.
- Ⓓ He was able to buy a new car.

10. *The study of how things are made, sold, and used* is called _____.

- Ⓐ physics
- Ⓑ economics
- Ⓒ physiology
- Ⓓ engineering

11. **Extended Response:** Who is Malala Yousafzai, and why did she win the Nobel Peace Prize?

12. **Extended Response:** What makes Marie Curie different from other Nobel prizewinners?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Nobel Prize

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Point of View

1. Ⓒ *Author's Point of View*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
6. Ⓒ *Author's Point of View*
7. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Malala is a young woman who fought for girls in Pakistan to have the right to an education.*
12. Answers will vary but should include the following ideas: *Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. She is also one of only two people ever to win the award in more than one area. Marie Curie and her daughter were the only mother-daughter pair to ever win the prize.*