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

1. What are giant pictures painted on walls called?
 - Ⓐ statues
 - Ⓑ murals
 - Ⓒ pottery
 - Ⓓ pigments
2. Which of the sentences below states a fact?
 - Ⓐ Every city should have galleries and museums.
 - Ⓑ Quilters create the most useful art.
 - Ⓒ People have created art for thousands of years.
 - Ⓓ Found-object art is strange and beautiful.
3. What do modern artists and ancient artists have in common?
 - Ⓐ Both have made carvings.
 - Ⓑ Both have made pottery.
 - Ⓒ Both have made wall murals.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
4. What best states the main purpose of art?
 - Ⓐ to make people appreciate sculpture
 - Ⓑ to inform people about how to make art
 - Ⓒ to entertain people with beautiful, interesting, or unusual things
 - Ⓓ all of the above
5. Which sentence tells the main idea of the book?
 - Ⓐ Most cities have museums and galleries.
 - Ⓑ Potters make art from clay.
 - Ⓒ People who make art are called *artists*.
 - Ⓓ Art is everywhere.

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6. Which statement is not true about art?
 - Ⓐ Art can be made from just about anything.
 - Ⓑ Art can tell stories.
 - Ⓒ Art does not need to be beautiful.
 - Ⓓ Art has only been created in the last two hundred years.
7. Which word describes clay that has been baked?
 - Ⓐ mold
 - Ⓑ ceramic
 - Ⓒ soft sculpture
 - Ⓓ glaze
8. Which of the following states an opinion about glassblowing?
 - Ⓐ Glass is gooey when it melts.
 - Ⓑ Hot glass can be stretched.
 - Ⓒ Glassblowing is the most difficult type of art to do.
 - Ⓓ Glassblowers put the hot glass on the end of a long tube.
9. Which of the following art forms is safe for children to do?
 - Ⓐ painting
 - Ⓑ sculpting
 - Ⓒ quilting
 - Ⓓ all of the above
10. What happens to a clay piece once it is baked in a kiln?
 - Ⓐ The clay becomes more beautiful.
 - Ⓑ Nothing happens to the clay.
 - Ⓒ All the water is removed from the clay.
 - Ⓓ The clay becomes soft.
11. **Extended Response:** Read this sentence: *Painting is the easiest form of art.* Is this sentence a fact or an opinion? How do you know?
12. **Extended Response:** What is the author's purpose for writing this book? Is it to inform, persuade, entertain, or does the book have more than one purpose? Explain.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Fact or Opinion

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓒ Fact or Opinion
3. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
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6. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓑ Vocabulary
8. Ⓒ Fact or Opinion
9. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
10. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
11. Answers should include that the sentence is an opinion. Example:
This sentence is an opinion because it cannot be proven. Some people might think that painting is very easy, while other people might think it is very hard.
12. Answers may vary slightly but should include that the author's main purpose for writing this book is to inform. This is clear because the author is sharing information about art and many different kinds of artists.