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

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| <p>1. Which of the following is an opinion about Spain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Spain helps make our world a more interesting place to live in. Ⓑ Spain's landscape ranges from high plateaus to dry desert-like regions. Ⓒ Spain is one of the countries that belongs to the European Union (EU). Ⓓ The capital city of Spain is Madrid, which is home to 3.3 million people. <p>2. What happened after Spain's Civil War ended in 1939?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Christopher Columbus was paid to discover new lands for Spain. Ⓑ People from northern Africa came to Spain and took control. Ⓒ King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella came to power and ruled Spain. Ⓓ Francisco Franco became Spain's leader until his death in 1975. | <p>3. Which of the following is a detail from the section "Land"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The Royal Palace in Madrid is one of the grandest buildings in Europe. Ⓑ Spain's official language is Spanish, but people sometimes speak other languages. Ⓒ People from the Middle East settled southern Spain around 800 BC. Ⓓ The Pyrenees mountains form a high wall between France and Spain. |
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4. Why did the author write this book about Spain?
 - Ⓐ to give readers an in-depth look at Spain's land and weather patterns
 - Ⓑ to share with readers an overview of Spain and its unique characteristics
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to visit Spain because it is the most interesting country
 - Ⓓ to provide readers with a detailed history of Spain's kings and queens

5. Which of the following means *a large raised area of flat land*?
 - Ⓐ strait
 - Ⓑ region
 - Ⓒ plateau
 - Ⓓ mountain

6. **Extended Response:** How would Spain's National Day be different if Christopher Columbus hadn't discovered the Americas?

1. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include that National Day is on October 12, and it marks the day that Columbus first arrived in the Americas. If Columbus hadn't discovered the Americas, National Day might not exist and people might not be celebrating this milestone in Spain's history.