

## Quick Check

## The Grand Canyon

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What happens when a river runs over land for millions of years?
  - Ⓐ A lake is made.
  - Ⓑ A desert is made.
  - Ⓒ A mountain is made.
  - Ⓓ A canyon is made.
2. To **marvel** means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ to look closely at something
  - Ⓑ to feel surprise or wonder
  - Ⓒ to get lost in the woods
  - Ⓓ to hike for a long time
3. Which of the following sentences states an opinion?
  - Ⓐ The Colorado River is 277 miles long.
  - Ⓑ Everyone who visits the Grand Canyon will have an adventure.
  - Ⓒ Hikers can see waterfalls and colorful pools at the bottom of the canyon.
  - Ⓓ The Grand Canyon became a national park in 1919.
4. How is the North Rim different from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon?
  - Ⓐ The North Rim gets more snow.
  - Ⓑ The North Rim is easier to get to.
  - Ⓒ The North Rim is open all year.
  - Ⓓ The North Rim is lower.
5. What did Powell do on his second trip down the Colorado River?
  - Ⓐ He took pictures of the canyon.
  - Ⓑ He built a cabin at the bottom of the canyon.
  - Ⓒ He made maps of the area.
  - Ⓓ He brought his family along.
6. After the Grand Canyon was made a national park, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ it was closed for a short time
  - Ⓑ more people came to visit
  - Ⓒ no one came to visit
  - Ⓓ fewer people came to visit

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7. The striped rocks of the Grand Canyon show \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ how many years ago Native Americans lived in the canyon
  - Ⓑ how long it takes to hike into the canyon
  - Ⓒ how fast the Colorado River is moving
  - Ⓓ how Earth has changed over time
8. What is this book mostly about?
  - Ⓐ the Native Americans who lived in the Grand Canyon
  - Ⓑ John Wesley Powell's trip through the Grand Canyon
  - Ⓒ what makes the Grand Canyon a special place
  - Ⓓ how the Grand Canyon was formed over time
9. Which of the following sentences states a fact?
  - Ⓐ Rafting down the Colorado River is exciting and fun.
  - Ⓑ People have been coming to the Grand Canyon for at least twelve thousand years.
  - Ⓒ Hiking down into the Grand Canyon is the best way to see the canyon.
  - Ⓓ Being a scientist who studies the Grand Canyon is the best job.
10. When something is **protected**, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ safe
  - Ⓑ locked up
  - Ⓒ lost
  - Ⓓ hard to get to
11. **Extended Response:** How do different people like to visit the Grand Canyon? Name at least three ways that are described in the book.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Fact or Opinion

1. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include any of the following:  
*Some people like to raft down the Colorado River, hike down into the canyon, stand at an overlook, and so on.*