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

1. What do woodwind and brass instruments have in common?
 - Ⓐ They are both blown into.
 - Ⓑ They are both bowed.
 - Ⓒ They are both plucked.
 - Ⓓ They are both struck.
2. What effect do amplifiers have on guitars?
 - Ⓐ They make the music louder.
 - Ⓑ They make them sound like a violin.
 - Ⓒ They make them easier to pluck.
 - Ⓓ They make the notes last longer.
3. Instruments that are struck belong in a group called _____ instruments.
 - Ⓐ percussion
 - Ⓑ keyboard
 - Ⓒ string
 - Ⓓ brass
4. Which sentence is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Pianos have strings that vibrate.
 - Ⓑ Music brings great joy to life.
 - Ⓒ The biggest part of an orchestra is the string section.
 - Ⓓ The woodwinds include flutes, oboes, clarinets, and bassoons.
5. What do bluegrass and country music bands have in common?
 - Ⓐ Neither of them have stringed instruments.
 - Ⓑ They use similar instruments.
 - Ⓒ They both play classical music.
 - Ⓓ None of the above
6. Why did the author most likely write this book?
 - Ⓐ to show readers how to make their own instruments
 - Ⓑ to explain different types of musical instruments
 - Ⓒ to convince readers to join a band or orchestra
 - Ⓓ to show what kind of music is the best kind

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7. Trumpets, trombones, horns, and tubas all belong to which group of instruments?
 - Ⓐ percussion
 - Ⓑ brass
 - Ⓒ string
 - Ⓓ keyboard
8. Why is music so important?
 - Ⓐ It brings pleasure and joy to life.
 - Ⓑ It can soothe the listener.
 - Ⓒ It can help express a mood.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Which statement is a fact about music?
 - Ⓐ Rock music is the best type of music.
 - Ⓑ Flutes, oboes, and clarinets are part of the woodwinds.
 - Ⓒ Percussion instruments are more fun to play than the brass instruments.
 - Ⓓ The harp is a very loud instrument.
10. The violin family is part of what group of instruments?
 - Ⓐ string
 - Ⓑ brass
 - Ⓒ keyboard
 - Ⓓ percussion
11. **Extended Response:** How can music shape you as a person?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Musical Instruments

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
7. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
10. Ⓐ *Classify Information*
11. Answers will vary. Example:
*Listening to music can determine
people's moods and playing
music can help people
express themselves.*