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

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| <p>1. In what ways are the Channel Tunnel and the Golden Gate Bridge the same?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They both only took a few years to complete. Ⓑ They both connect two land masses separated by water. Ⓒ They both have a system of trains. Ⓓ All of the above <p>2. What is a canal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ a chamber that fills with water to raise a ship and empties to lower a ship Ⓑ a waterway dug across land that is used for transportation or irrigation Ⓒ a barrier that stops the flow of water Ⓓ a place for looking at what is around a building or other structure | <p>3. How are the Canadian National Tower and Burj Khalifa Tower alike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They have each held the title of the world's tallest structure. Ⓑ They are part of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Ⓒ They are over two thousand feet tall. Ⓓ They are both located in the Southern Hemisphere. <p>4. Which of the following supports the author's purpose to inform readers about different human-made structures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The Channel seas can be stormy and dangerous. Ⓑ Netherlands faces the North Sea. Ⓒ The Dutch built a floodwall more massive than any other. Ⓓ All of the above |
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5. Which word means *gated sections in a river or canal in which water levels are raised and lowered to allow ships and boats to pass*?
 - Ⓐ dwarfs
 - Ⓑ hydroelectric
 - Ⓒ locks
 - Ⓓ observation decks
6. Which statement is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Panama is a narrow nation between North and South America.
 - Ⓑ The Pyramids of Egypt are the most amazing of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
 - Ⓒ The crews worked on towers 746 feet above the water.
 - Ⓓ Builders placed the antenna at the top of the CN Tower with a helicopter.
7. How are the South-to-North Water Transfer Project and the Netherlands North Sea Protection Works the same?
 - Ⓐ They both are located in China.
 - Ⓑ They both use a system of dams, canals, tunnels, and pumps.
 - Ⓒ They both control and redirect water routes to benefit humans.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Which of the following caused the Dutch to begin the North Sea Protection Works?
 - Ⓐ They needed a way to protect their land, crops, and people from the sea.
 - Ⓑ The Yellow River didn't carry enough water for the large population in the north.
 - Ⓒ Napoleon wanted to create a surprise attack on the United Kingdom.
 - Ⓓ They wanted the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World to remain standing.

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9. *Shack* is to *very small* as _____ is to *very tall*.
 (A) *canal*
 (B) *hydroelectric*
 (C) *lock*
 (D) *skyscraper*
10. Which sentence from the story includes an opinion?
 (A) In 1927, the Dutch began the North Sea Protection Works.
 (B) The beautiful Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco.
 (C) Large northern cities need more water than rain provides.
 (D) Today, the Golden Gate Bridge is one of the most famous bridges in the world.
11. **Extended Response:** Pick one of the seven projects described in this book. Why do you think it deserves to be recognized as an engineering feat?
12. **Extended Response:** Why do you think it took sixty-five years of planning before construction for the Golden Gate Bridge could begin?

Quick Check Answer Sheet**Building Big Dreams**

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
11. Answers will vary but should name one of the projects in this book and include specific examples from the text to support the idea that it is an engineering feat.
12. Answers will vary but should include ideas about the dangers of its construction because of the narrow, windy waterway that it would span. Answers should cite examples from the text regarding the cold, fog, and wind as well as the constant danger of workers falling to their death and its sheer length and size, spanning 746 feet above the Pacific Ocean.