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

1. How is money in the USA different from that of other countries?
 - Ⓐ The Federal Reserve issues all dollars and cents.
 - Ⓑ The U.S. Mint makes all the coins.
 - Ⓒ U.S. currency looks different from other money.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
2. Why would people want to make counterfeit money?
 - Ⓐ because they don't like the look of U.S. money.
 - Ⓑ because they want to create a new banking system
 - Ⓒ because they want to have more money to spend
 - Ⓓ because they want to give away money to needy people
3. What is **face value**?
 - Ⓐ design of the coin
 - Ⓑ the materials the coin is made from
 - Ⓒ the number or phrase on the coin telling its worth
 - Ⓓ none of the above
4. How are bills created before 1996 different from those printed today?
 - Ⓐ They have no security thread.
 - Ⓑ They have different symbols.
 - Ⓒ They were different sizes.
 - Ⓓ They did not have the president's signature.
5. What are **counterfeiters**?
 - Ⓐ People who make fake currency.
 - Ⓑ People who work at the U.S. Mint.
 - Ⓒ People who recycle money.
 - Ⓓ Both A and B
6. If you see the number *1991* on a coin, what would that mean?
 - Ⓐ It was the 1991st coin minted.
 - Ⓑ It was minted in the year 1991.
 - Ⓒ There will only be 1991 more of these coins made.
 - Ⓓ There were exactly 1991 of these coins made.

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7. New designs will be created for bills every seven to ten years because _____.
 - Ⓐ the public gets tired of old designs and demands new ones
 - Ⓑ many people submit interesting designs for the bills
 - Ⓒ this will make it more difficult for people to make fake money
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. What does every U.S. coin or bill have?
 - Ⓐ a design of something important or historical from the United States
 - Ⓑ a picture of George Washington and the White House
 - Ⓒ an actual photograph of a famous location
 - Ⓓ the signature of Abraham Lincoln
9. What metals do most coins today have in them?
 - Ⓐ porcelain and pewter
 - Ⓑ nickel and zinc
 - Ⓒ silver and gold
 - Ⓓ copper and silver
10. Why would a coin last longer than a bill?
 - Ⓐ Bills are used more than coins.
 - Ⓑ Bills are worth more than coins.
 - Ⓒ Metal is more durable than paper.
 - Ⓓ Coins are collected more than bills.
11. **Extended Response:** If you were designing a U.S. note, what would it need to include? Why?
12. **Extended Response:** What kinds of changes might occur with U.S. currency in the next twenty years and why?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Money in the USA

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include design and anti-counterfeting protocols from the book.
12. Answers will vary somewhat but might include the following ideas:
the United States might not use paper money because it will be too easy to make fake money, so people will use a special card to buy what they need.