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

1. Which of the following words indicate Brady's feelings upon meeting Dimitri?
  - Ⓐ brave
  - Ⓑ excited
  - Ⓒ angry
  - Ⓓ timid
2. Why might Brady's parents have had him spend the day with Dimitri?
  - Ⓐ Brady refused to go to the museum.
  - Ⓑ They hoped Brady would learn from Dimitri.
  - Ⓒ Dimitri was lonely and needed company.
  - Ⓓ They needed a babysitter.
3. What is the main conflict in this story?
  - Ⓐ Brady's parents leave him with a stranger.
  - Ⓑ Brady can't keep up with Dimitri's fast pace.
  - Ⓒ Brady is not interested in history or other countries.
  - Ⓓ Brady can't speak Greek and can't understand anyone.
4. How are the Theater of Dionysus and the Parthenon alike?
  - Ⓐ Both are located in Athens.
  - Ⓑ Both are thousands of years old.
  - Ⓒ Both are made out of marble.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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5. Read this sentence: *The Acropolis is Greece's most famous landmark.* What is a **landmark**?
  - Ⓐ a museum of historical items
  - Ⓑ an important historical building or site
  - Ⓒ a special marking to show airplanes where to land
  - Ⓓ a field where battles are fought
6. Why does Dimitri say Brady's father would be proud of his son?
  - Ⓐ Brady can now explain the purpose of the Tower of the Winds.
  - Ⓑ Brady tells him about all the sports he likes to play.
  - Ⓒ Brady climbs to the Acropolis without complaining.
  - Ⓓ Brady appreciates the wonders of life around him more now.
7. How were the plays performed at the Theater of Dionysus similar to a modern television show?
  - Ⓐ They entertained people with stories of comedy and tragedy.
  - Ⓑ They used microphones.
  - Ⓒ They could be enjoyed from the comfort of home.
  - Ⓓ The performances required few setting changes.
8. What does Brady mean when he thanks Dimitri for "opening my eyes"?
  - Ⓐ Dimitri helps him see history in a different way.
  - Ⓑ Dimitri helps him see the landmarks close up.
  - Ⓒ Dimitri helps him get up earlier in the morning.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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**9.** Why was the Tower of Winds originally built?

- Ⓐ to show the speed and direction of the wind
- Ⓑ to indicate the months of the year and time of day
- Ⓒ to document the rulers and leaders of ancient Greece
- Ⓓ to protect the people of Athens from their enemies

**10.** How is Brady different from Dimitri at the beginning of the story?

- Ⓐ He is familiar with most Greek landmarks.
- Ⓑ He can't speak English.
- Ⓒ He thinks history is boring.
- Ⓓ All of the above

**11. Extended Responses:** Which landmark that Brady saw in Athens would you most like to see in person and why?

**12. Extended Response:** If you wanted to take someone visiting your area to a special place, where would it be and why would you take him or her there?

**Quick Check Answer Sheet****Acropolis Adventure**

*Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast*

1. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Problem and Solution*
4. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary but should include a landmark from the book.
12. Answers will vary but should include a place of interest to the student, with a supporting reason.