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

1. Why might an old picture, a key, or an out-of-date map be treasure?
 - Ⓐ because it is old
 - Ⓑ because someone thinks it is valuable
 - Ⓒ because it belonged to someone
 - Ⓓ because it is easy to lose
2. What could be said about Mel Fisher?
 - Ⓐ Mel was determined to find the *Atocha*.
 - Ⓑ Mel's crew did not like working for him.
 - Ⓒ Mel never listened to other people.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. Why did Kip Wagner want to find a ship that wrecked near Florida?
 - Ⓐ to bring the ship to the surface so he could sail it
 - Ⓑ to see if anyone on the ship was still alive
 - Ⓒ to find more of the ship's treasure
 - Ⓓ to study what the ship looked like so he could build another one
4. Which statement is true?
 - Ⓐ It took Mel Fisher only a few years to find the *Atocha*.
 - Ⓑ The people who found the *Atocha* made careful reports for historians.
 - Ⓒ The entire treasure was split equally among Mel and his family.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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5. People gave Mel Fisher money to search for the *Atocha* because _____.
 - Ⓐ they had extra money
 - Ⓑ they didn't want to lose their money
 - Ⓒ they wanted to work with Mel on the search
 - Ⓓ they would get a share of the treasure that was found
6. What does **sonar** do?
 - Ⓐ helps people to build ships
 - Ⓑ uses sound to find objects
 - Ⓒ sails ships in the right direction
 - Ⓓ brings sunken treasure to the surface of the water
7. What is the main reason the author includes the section titled "Sunken Treasure"?
 - Ⓐ to explain the location of all treasure
 - Ⓑ to show the challenges of locating some treasures
 - Ⓒ to persuade others not to transport cargo by ship
 - Ⓓ all of the above
8. What did Mel Fisher decide not to do with the treasure he found?
 - Ⓐ give some of the treasure to the state of Florida
 - Ⓑ donate some of the treasure to museums
 - Ⓒ leave some of the treasure behind for other hunters to find
 - Ⓓ share some of the treasure with those who helped him find it
9. What are **historians**?
 - Ⓐ They are people who search for sunken treasure.
 - Ⓑ They are people who study and know about history.
 - Ⓒ They are people who build museums.
 - Ⓓ They are people who write mysteries.

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10. What is the author's main purpose for writing *Treasure Found*?

- Ⓐ to inform readers more about treasure hunting and treasure hunters
- Ⓑ to inform readers about the dangers of treasure hunting
- Ⓒ to persuade readers not to go treasure hunting
- Ⓓ to compare treasure hunting to classic stories such as *Treasure Island*

11. **Extended Response:** Why did Mel Fisher give up his search for the *Atocha*?

12. **Extended Response:** What do treasure hunters do with the treasure they find?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Treasure Found

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
3. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
4. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓑ Vocabulary
7. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
8. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓑ Vocabulary
10. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
11. Answers will vary somewhat but would likely include one of the following ideas: *Mel Fisher spent so many years searching and didn't find the ship; his son and his son's wife died during the search for the ship.*
12. Answers will vary. Examples:
Some treasure is given to states, some is given to museums, some is kept or given to others who helped with the search, etc.