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

1. Drums are _____ instruments.
 - Ⓐ string
 - Ⓑ percussion
 - Ⓒ woodwind
 - Ⓓ all of the above
2. What is primarily responsible for the modern drum set?
 - Ⓐ jazz music
 - Ⓑ Taiko drummers
 - Ⓒ drums of Latin America
 - Ⓓ tree drummers of Africa
3. Which of the following are drums used for?
 - Ⓐ to heal
 - Ⓑ to communicate
 - Ⓒ to make music
 - Ⓓ all of the above
4. Long ago, drums were used the way _____ are used today.
 - Ⓐ books
 - Ⓑ newspapers
 - Ⓒ cell phones
 - Ⓓ cars and trucks
5. How are modern drum sets like drums of long ago?
 - Ⓐ They are shaped the same.
 - Ⓑ They are made the same way.
 - Ⓒ They are made from the same materials.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. Where do you think people first got the idea for drums?
 - Ⓐ rain dripping into a puddle
 - Ⓑ waves breaking on the beach
 - Ⓒ the rhythmic sounds some animals make
 - Ⓓ all of the above
7. What is a **drumhead**?
 - Ⓐ The stick that a player hits the drum with.
 - Ⓑ The base of the drum often made of wood.
 - Ⓒ The leather stretched over the opening that a player hits.
 - Ⓓ The leather straps that attach the drum top to the base.

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8. Which of the following inventions led to the modern drum set?

- Ⓐ congas and bongos
- Ⓑ cylinders and kettles
- Ⓒ bass drum pedal and hi-hat
- Ⓓ brass band and jazz band

9. Which Latin American drum comes from Africa?

- Ⓐ talking drum
- Ⓑ Taiko drum
- Ⓒ conga
- Ⓓ all of the above

10. What is a **hi-hat**?

- Ⓐ the top of every drum
- Ⓑ a pair of cymbals with a foot pedal and stand
- Ⓒ the special instrument used to hit a drum
- Ⓓ the layers of maple or birch glued together to make the drum base

11. **Extended Response:** List two ways drums have been used in war.

12. **Extended Response:** Why does a drummer need to be a team player?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Drums and Drumming

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ *Classify Information*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *in war, drums have been used to communicate so soldiers know when to attack or retreat, to frighten enemies, and to give courage to warriors.*
12. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following: *a drummer needs to set the beat for the other musicians to play to, and the band is like a team that must work together to make good music.*