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

1. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform readers how to make jewelry
 - Ⓑ to entertain readers with stories of the Russian Revolution
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to buy Fabergé eggs
 - Ⓓ to inform readers of the history of Fabergé eggs
2. What do the Fabergé eggs have in common?
 - Ⓐ their outer shape
 - Ⓑ their size
 - Ⓒ their color
 - Ⓓ their inner treasure
3. Which foreign word means *a male Russian ruler*?
 - Ⓐ samovar
 - Ⓑ czar
 - Ⓒ czarina
 - Ⓓ ruble
4. What was one result of the Russian Revolution for the Romanov family?
 - Ⓐ The Romanov family started commissioning Fabergé eggs.
 - Ⓑ The Romanov family was overthrown.
 - Ⓒ The Romanov family came into power and ruled over Russia.
 - Ⓓ The Romanov family asked for an egg to celebrate the occasion.
5. What is the main idea of the section "The Mystery of the Missing Eggs"?
 - Ⓐ Forty-three of the known Fabergé eggs are scattered around the world.
 - Ⓑ The Third Imperial Egg, with sapphires and diamonds, was found.
 - Ⓒ Some Fabergé eggs are missing, but there is still the possibility some can be found.
 - Ⓓ People dream of finding one of the missing eggs.

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6. Which of the following statements is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Fabergé eggs are more amazing than other kinds of jewelry.
 - Ⓑ Czar Alexander III died in 1894.
 - Ⓒ Peter Carl Fabergé was born in St. Petersburg, Russia.
 - Ⓓ The Russian Revolution began in 1917.
7. How did the author organize the information in the text?
 - Ⓐ She compared and contrasted the different Fabergé eggs described to highlight their craftsmanship.
 - Ⓑ She connected the description of Fabergé eggs to the biography of their creator.
 - Ⓒ She connected the description of Fabergé eggs to events in Russian history.
 - Ⓓ She presented the pros and cons of Fabergé eggs in an attempt to persuade the reader to buy one.
8. Read this sentence from the book: *Above all, the eggs are some of the world's most famous—and **exquisite**—works of art.* On the basis of the sentence, the word **exquisite** means _____.
 - Ⓐ even, flat, and not rough
 - Ⓑ finely made; beautiful or delicate
 - Ⓒ having to do with royalty
 - Ⓓ filled with energy and enthusiasm
9. How does the map help readers understand the importance of Fabergé eggs?
 - Ⓐ It shows readers that the Fabergé eggs were made around the world.
 - Ⓑ It emphasizes the point that Fabergé eggs are from Russia.
 - Ⓒ It illustrates all possible locations of the missing Fabergé eggs.
 - Ⓓ It shows readers that people all over the world own Fabergé eggs.

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10. What event occurred before the coronation of Nicholas II?

- Ⓐ the death of Czar Alexander III
- Ⓑ the Russian Revolution
- Ⓒ the fall of the Romanov family
- Ⓓ the creation of the Trans-Siberian railway

11. **Extended Response:** What facts about the Fabergé eggs surprised you? What facts were the most important? Describe at least one opinion you formed after reading this book, and write two questions you still have about Fabergé eggs.

12. **Extended Response:** Why does the author connect the book to Easter? Why does the author end the book with a sentence about the biggest Easter egg hunt continuing? Write several sentences describing a different approach to writing about Fabergé eggs.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Fabulous Fabergé Eggs

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓒ *Text Structure*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will include several facts, at least one opinion, and two questions, all on the basis of information from the book.
12. Answers should describe the connection between Fabergé eggs and Easter: *they resemble Easter eggs, they were first commissioned as an Easter present, and they are hunted because some are missing.* Then, students should describe a different method of writing about the same subject.