Quick Check Guy Fawkes Day

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

- 1. What happened to Catholics in England during the time of Guy Fawkes?
 - (A) They were forced to live in Catholic-only neighborhoods.
 - B They were given more rights than Protestants.
 - They were punished by the government.
 - ① They were not allowed to vote.
- 2. Which of the following events happened in 1604?
 - (A) Guy Fawkes was caught by the English government.
 - B Guy Fawkes joined the Catholic Spanish army.
 - © Guy Fawkes was born to Protestant parents.
 - ① Guy Fawkes was asked to join a plot to kill King James I.

- **3.** What conclusion can you draw about Guy Fawkes?
 - A Guy Fawkes cared deeply about Catholics being treated fairly in England.
 - B Guy Fawkes was well liked by King James I.
 - © Guy Fawkes did not think for himself and did whatever Robert Catesby told him to do.
 - ① Guy Fawkes believed that Protestant rulers could easily control the decisions of Princess Elizabeth.
- 4. Read this sentence from the book: The plotters would start a rebellion with Catholic supporters. Which of the following is a synonym for rebellion?
 - (A) a law
 - B a fight
 - (C) a crime
 - ① a punishment

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- 5. What problem did people living in Europe during the time of Queen Elizabeth I face?
 - (A) There were too many people, and housing was hard to find.
 - Many countries were fighting over land and resources.
 - © A lack of food was causing many people to starve.
 - Many Catholic and Protestant countries were at war.
- **6.** Why were Guy Fawkes and three other plotters put to death?
 - A They were traitors to the king.
 - (B) The prisons were too full.
 - ① They refused to name their coconspirators.
 - ① The people of England demanded they be killed.

- 7. Why did Parliament make November 5 a day of celebration in Britain?
 - A to help unite Catholics and Protestants
 - **B** to celebrate Guy Fawkes's life
 - © to strengthen people's loyalty to the king
 - ① to remember when Catholics were not treated fairly
- 8. Based on the book, which of the following words describes how Guy Fawkes probably felt after he was caught?
 - (A) guilty
 - (B) sorry
 - (C) ashamed
 - (I) angry

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- 9. How do some people in the United Kingdom celebrate Guy Fawkes Day?
 - (A) They make a large meal and share it with their neighbors.
 - B They dress up in costumes and enjoy bonfires with friends and family.
 - They have a day of silence to remember the Gunpowder Plot.
 - ① They gather at the Parliament buildings and sing together.
- 10. Guy Fawkes was executed for committing an act of treason in 1605. Which of the following is an act of treason?
 - A fighting in the army to protect your country
 - B disagreeing with the laws of your country
 - © making a plan to harm the leader of a country
 - warning the leader of country that he or she is in danger

- 11. Extended Response: In what ways did Guy Fawkes's upbringing affect his choices as an adult?
- **12. Extended Response:** What were the steps involved in Robert Catesby's plan?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

- **1.** (C) Main Idea and Details
- 2. D Sequence Events
- 3. (A) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **4. B** Vocabulary
- **6.** (A) Cause and Effect
- 7. (C) Cause and Effect
- **8.** (D) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **9.** (B) Main Idea and Details
- **10.** ① Vocabulary
- 11. Answers will vary, but students should note the following: Although both of Guy's parents were Protestant, his grandparents were Catholic. When he was growing up, most of Guy's friends were Catholic, and he decided to become a Catholic as a teenager. Because of this, as an adult he was very angry about the way Catholics were being treated, which led to his involvement in the plot to kill the king.
- 12. Students should note the following: First, the plotters bought thirty-six barrels of gunpowder. Next, one of the men got a job as a royal bodyguard so that the plotters would be able to get into the Parliament buildings. Then, the group used a rowboat to take the gunpowder to the buildings and hid it in the basement. After the plan was carried out, the plotters intended to start a rebellion, kidnap Princess Elizabeth and make her queen, and control her because she was only nine years old.