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

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| <p>1. Which of the following sentences states an opinion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ People around the world can read Shakespeare's plays in their own language. Ⓑ People will continue to enjoy Shakespeare's works for hundreds of years to come. Ⓒ Shakespeare's plays might have been lost if his friends hadn't saved them. Ⓓ The goal of theater in Shakespeare's time was to wow the audience with sword fights and beautiful costumes. <p>2. What is this book mostly about?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ the way Shakespeare's use of language sets him apart from other writers Ⓑ what the Queen of England thought of William Shakespeare's plays Ⓒ the life and writings of William Shakespeare Ⓓ the history of England during William Shakespeare's life | <p>3. Why did the author write <i>William Shakespeare</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to inform readers about the style of writing used by William Shakespeare Ⓑ to entertain readers with stories written by William Shakespeare Ⓒ to persuade readers that William Shakespeare should be their favorite writer Ⓓ to inform readers about the life and writings of William Shakespeare <p>4. What is the effect of Shakespeare being a great writer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He was given an award by the Queen of England. Ⓑ People are reading his plays hundreds of years later. Ⓒ His plays are carried in every library in the world. Ⓓ His plays must be taught to students in high school. |
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5. When *something is enjoyed by many people*, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ complex
 - Ⓑ popular
 - Ⓒ published
 - Ⓓ exciting
6. Which of the following sentences states a fact?
 - Ⓐ Shakespeare's plays are exciting and fun, and they also touch people.
 - Ⓑ Shakespeare's comedies were often funny love stories with happy endings.
 - Ⓒ Shakespeare's characters are more interesting than the characters of any other writer.
 - Ⓓ Shakespeare is the best writer of all time.
7. Which of the following events happened last in Shakespeare's life?
 - Ⓐ He moved to London.
 - Ⓑ His twins were born.
 - Ⓒ He was married to Anne Hathaway.
 - Ⓓ He opened the Globe Theatre.
8. Shakespeare's historical plays are mostly about the _____.
 - Ⓐ kings of England
 - Ⓑ queens of England
 - Ⓒ princes of England
 - Ⓓ princesses of England
9. Which event happened first in Shakespeare's life?
 - Ⓐ He started and owned a theater group.
 - Ⓑ He moved to London.
 - Ⓒ His daughter, Susanna, was born.
 - Ⓓ He visited the United States.
10. A person who plays a role on stage is called _____.
 - Ⓐ a director
 - Ⓑ an actor
 - Ⓒ an artist
 - Ⓓ an author
11. **Extended Response:** Why does the author believe that people will continue to enjoy Shakespeare's work for hundreds of years to come?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

William Shakespeare

Main Comprehension Skill: Fact or Opinion

1. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following ideas:
Shakespeare's plays are funny and exciting and many people can connect to the experiences of his complex characters; his plays show both the beauty and the difficulty of life, which makes them relatable.