



Quick Check

Empire State Building

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Many movie stars visit the Empire State Building.
 - Ⓑ The Empire State Building is an important historical landmark.
 - Ⓒ You can see five states from the top of the Empire State Building.
 - Ⓓ You can take an elevator to the top of the Empire State Building.
2. Which is a detail that supports the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ New York is part of the United States.
 - Ⓑ Families visit the Empire State Building during the summer.
 - Ⓒ The Empire State Building was the tallest building in the world for forty-one years.
 - Ⓓ The Empire State Building is a new building in New York.
3. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to inform
 - Ⓑ to entertain
 - Ⓒ to persuade
 - Ⓓ to tell others what to do
4. Which of the following events happened first?
 - Ⓐ The Empire State Building celebrated its fiftieth birthday.
 - Ⓑ Sky boys worked high above the ground in teams of four.
 - Ⓒ A hotel was torn down so the Empire State Building could be built in its place.
 - Ⓓ The Empire State Building opened in 1931.
5. What does **construct** mean?
 - Ⓐ to make or build something
 - Ⓑ a very tall building
 - Ⓒ bits of metal that hold something together
 - Ⓓ long pieces of wood

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6. Extended Response: Read this sentence: *The Empire State Building is the most interesting building in New York.* Is that a fact or an opinion? How do you know?



1. **(B)** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **(C)** *Main Idea and Details*
3. **(A)** *Author's Purpose*
4. **(C)** *Sequence Events*
5. **(A)** *Vocabulary*
6. This sentence is an opinion.
Students should explain their answer. Example: *This sentence is an opinion. I know this because the Empire State Building might be interesting to one person, but someone else might think there is a better building in New York. The word "interesting" tells me this sentence is an opinion.*