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

1. What is the effect of heavy drops of water forming in clouds?
 - Ⓐ Rain falls to the ground.
 - Ⓑ There is a thunderstorm.
 - Ⓒ The clouds disappear.
 - Ⓓ Fog is created.
2. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to teach the reader how to make an ice sculpture
 - Ⓑ to persuade the reader to clean up polluted water
 - Ⓒ to inform the reader about how rain is created
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about Earth's water
3. Most of Earth's frozen water can be found _____.
 - Ⓐ in Alaska
 - Ⓑ on the top of mountains
 - Ⓒ around the North and South poles
 - Ⓓ in ice cubes
4. Why do plants need water?
 - Ⓐ to help them grow
 - Ⓑ to help them to create ice
 - Ⓒ to help them attract insects
 - Ⓓ to help them put out fires
5. When something is *made dirty or harmful*, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ invisible
 - Ⓑ polluted
 - Ⓒ solid
 - Ⓓ important
6. The energy of the Sun changes _____.
 - Ⓐ liquid water to ice
 - Ⓑ liquid water to gas
 - Ⓒ gas to liquid water
 - Ⓓ fresh water to salt water

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7. The author of this book believes _____.
 - Ⓐ water is not very important
 - Ⓑ there is more fresh water than salt water on Earth
 - Ⓒ there is not enough water on Earth
 - Ⓓ it is important to take care of Earth's water
8. Which of the following details is not true about water?
 - Ⓐ Most of Earth's surface is covered in water.
 - Ⓑ Water can be found underground.
 - Ⓒ There is more fresh water than salt water on the Earth.
 - Ⓓ Water can be found in the air.
9. Rain and snow are examples of _____.
 - Ⓐ precipitation
 - Ⓑ ice
 - Ⓒ evaporation
 - Ⓓ salt water
10. Which of the following details is true about liquid water?
 - Ⓐ It can only be found in rivers and ponds.
 - Ⓑ It takes the shape of ice.
 - Ⓒ It does not take the shape of a container.
 - Ⓓ It is always moving.
11. **Extended Response:** Why is it important to keep Earth's water clean?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Earth's Water

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Author's Purpose
3. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
6. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
7. Ⓓ Author's Point of View
8. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓐ Vocabulary
10. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *it is important to keep Earth's water clean because plants, animals, and people depend on water for survival, and if the water is polluted, the water will be unusable.*