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

1. The process for making chocolate \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ can be done in your kitchen
  - Ⓑ can be mastered quickly
  - Ⓒ is done only one way
  - Ⓓ has many steps
2. Before the discovery of America by the Europeans, who ate chocolate?
  - Ⓐ Aztecs
  - Ⓑ French
  - Ⓒ Spanish
  - Ⓓ all of the above
3. What are **ingredients**?
  - Ⓐ packages of cocoa
  - Ⓑ different food items that go into a recipe
  - Ⓒ blooms on a cacao plant
  - Ⓓ shells from roasted beans
4. During conching, cocoa butter and cocoa powder are mixed with \_\_\_\_\_ until smooth.
  - Ⓐ milk
  - Ⓑ sugar
  - Ⓒ vanilla
  - Ⓓ all of the above
5. In the process of making chocolate, what is the step after the pods are picked?
  - Ⓐ The beans are put into piles or boxes.
  - Ⓑ The beans are allowed to ferment.
  - Ⓒ The pod is cut open with a machete.
  - Ⓓ The pods are put out to dry in the sun.
6. What does it mean to **consume**?
  - Ⓐ eat
  - Ⓑ grow
  - Ⓒ enjoy
  - Ⓓ import

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7. Which of the following is the best summary statement for this book?
  - Ⓐ Making chocolate is a complicated and time-consuming process that has changed over the past two thousand years.
  - Ⓑ Chocolate was first used by people in Central and South America and was not introduced to Europeans until 1500.
  - Ⓒ Chocolate has become a favorite treat of many people the world over but began as a bitter drink.
  - Ⓓ There are many beans in every cacao pod that look unlike anything related to chocolate.
8. What are **plantations**?
  - Ⓐ large green leaves on the cacao plant
  - Ⓑ people who pick and process cacao
  - Ⓒ large farms that grow various crops
  - Ⓓ what the Aztecs called their cocoa drink
9. What key ingredient changed attitudes about chocolate in Europe?
  - Ⓐ milk
  - Ⓑ sugar
  - Ⓒ vanilla
  - Ⓓ cocoa butter
10. What conditions does a cacao tree need to grow well?
  - Ⓐ hot and wet
  - Ⓑ full sunlight when mature
  - Ⓒ protection from wind and sun when young
  - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think chocolate will still be popular five hundred years from now? Explain why or why not.
12. **Extended Response:** Explain how money grew on trees for Hernando Cortez.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## All About Chocolate

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓐ Sequence Events
3. Ⓑ Vocabulary
4. Ⓓ Sequence Events
5. Ⓒ Sequence Events
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
7. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓒ Vocabulary
9. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting information. Example: *I think chocolate will still be popular in the future because people from many different times and places have enjoyed chocolate.*
12. Answers will vary somewhat but should include the following:  
*Cacao beans were so valuable to the Aztecs that they used beans like money. Cortez figured he could plant and grow cacao beans and have lots of Aztec money.*