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

1. Which of the following statements is a fact about termites?
 - Ⓐ Termites are really interesting insects.
 - Ⓑ The queen termite can produce thousands of eggs per day.
 - Ⓒ Termites are better insects than ants.
2. What is the effect of crayfish digging into wet dirt?
 - Ⓐ The dirt gets spread around on the ground.
 - Ⓑ The dirt gets piled up and looks like a hill.
 - Ⓒ The dirt gets pushed up and looks like a chimney.
3. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Animals build many different things.
 - Ⓑ Animals need tools to build.
 - Ⓒ Animals only build when they have help.
4. How are prairie dogs and leafcutter ants similar?
 - Ⓐ They both are insects.
 - Ⓑ They both build their homes in trees.
 - Ⓒ They both build their homes underground.
5. What is **prey**?
 - Ⓐ an animal that is hunted and eaten by another animal
 - Ⓑ an animal that hunts food
 - Ⓒ a home for a wild animal
6. **Extended Response:** How would this book be different if there were no captions?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

What Built This?

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that if this book didn't have captions, the reader wouldn't understand what the pictures were showing since captions clarify the pictures in the text.