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

1. Old Faithful was given its name because _____.
 - Ⓐ it is the oldest geyser in the world
 - Ⓑ it sprays regularly every ninety minutes
 - Ⓒ it was named after the person who discovered it
 - Ⓓ visitors voted on a name for the geyser
2. What was the effect of the laws that were made to protect Yellowstone?
 - Ⓐ People were not allowed to visit the area anymore.
 - Ⓑ Only hunters were allowed on the land.
 - Ⓒ The land was available for everyone to visit.
 - Ⓓ The number of people who could live on the land was limited.
3. How are Gettysburg National Park and Yellowstone the same?
 - Ⓐ The focus of Gettysburg is on a time in history.
 - Ⓑ There are more bison in Yellowstone than in Gettysburg.
 - Ⓒ Both attract visitors who want to experience geysers.
 - Ⓓ Both are protected National Parks.
4. What happened in 1872?
 - Ⓐ Yellowstone was discovered.
 - Ⓑ A train was built through Yellowstone.
 - Ⓒ The park was shut down.
 - Ⓓ Yellowstone became a national park.

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5. A **haven** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a place underground where some animals spend the winter months
 - Ⓑ a place that offers comfort, rest, protection, or shelter
 - Ⓒ a place in the Earth where hot rock sits just under the surface
 - Ⓓ a person who visits and learns about new places
6. Yellowstone is located _____.
 - Ⓐ where Utah, Arizona, and Colorado meet
 - Ⓑ in California
 - Ⓒ where Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho meet
 - Ⓓ inside the Grand Canyon
7. What happened before explorers went to Yellowstone?
 - Ⓐ Native Americans visited the area to hunt.
 - Ⓑ Yellowstone was made into a national park.
 - Ⓒ Animals that lived on the land were protected.
 - Ⓓ People from all over the world came to visit.
8. Which animals were driven out of Yellowstone over a hundred years ago and were brought back?
 - Ⓐ grizzly bears
 - Ⓑ golden eagles
 - Ⓒ bison
 - Ⓓ wolves

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9. Which of the following is an opinion?
 - Ⓐ Yellowstone is more beautiful than any other national park.
 - Ⓑ About three million people from around the world come to visit Yellowstone every year.
 - Ⓒ More than 350 kinds of wild animals live in Yellowstone.
 - Ⓓ Old Faithful shoots water 100 feet high about every ninety minutes.

10. When something flows or leaks slowly through a small opening, it _____.
 - Ⓐ gushes
 - Ⓑ disappears
 - Ⓒ sprays
 - Ⓓ seeps

11. **Extended Response:** What might have happened to the land, the water, and the animals if Yellowstone had not been protected?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Yellowstone: A Place of Wild Wonders

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓓ Sequence Events
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
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7. Ⓐ Sequence Events
8. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
9. Ⓐ Fact or Opinion
10. Ⓓ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *If Yellowstone had not been protected, the land might have been taken over by people. The resources might be used up, and the animals might be hunted or pushed out of the area.*