

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which of these is a fact the author gives about peppers?
 - Ⓐ Peppers are fun to eat.
 - Ⓑ People in Mexico use peppers in their food.
 - Ⓒ Peppers make food in Mexico exciting.
2. Which of these is an opinion about Mexico that the author gives?
 - Ⓐ Mexico City is the oldest city in North America.
 - Ⓑ Mexico is an exciting country.
 - Ⓒ Mexico has hot, dry deserts.
3. **Canyons** are _____.
 - Ⓐ flat, thin bread made from corn
 - Ⓑ warm, wet forests
 - Ⓒ very deep valleys
4. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to get people to visit Mexico
 - Ⓑ to tell funny stories about Mexico
 - Ⓒ to give information about Mexico
5. What is the main idea of the "People" section?
 - Ⓐ Most people in Mexico speak Spanish.
 - Ⓑ People in Mexico speak many different languages.
 - Ⓒ Mexico is an exciting country.
6. **Extended Response:** Why do some people in Mexico eat food from the sea? Explain your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Mexico

1. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will vary but should have students drawing the conclusion that because Mexico is bordered on both sides by the ocean, many people eat seafood.