



Quick Check

Eiffel Tower

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

1. Which sentence is a detail that supports the main idea of this book?
 - (A) The Eiffel Tower is the tallest structure in the world today.
 - (B) The Eiffel Tower is named after the city in which it is built.
 - (C) The Eiffel Tower was built within one year.
 - (D) The Eiffel Tower is visited by almost 7 million people each year.
2. Why wasn't the Eiffel Tower torn down after twenty years like it was supposed to be?
 - (A) Gustave Eiffel paid the government to let it remain standing.
 - (B) Gustave Eiffel made the tower valuable to scientists.
 - (C) The Eiffel Tower was too large and tall to tear down.
 - (D) The Eiffel Tower was never supposed to be torn down after twenty years.
3. Why did a group of protesters try to stop the building of the Eiffel Tower?
 - (A) They thought the Eiffel Tower would ruin the Paris skyline.
 - (B) They wanted to build a different structure instead of the Eiffel Tower.
 - (C) They did not think that Gustave Eiffel fairly won the contest.
 - (D) They wanted to protest the government of the time.
4. Which sentence from the book shows how the author feels about the Eiffel Tower?
 - (A) *When the Eiffel Tower was finished in 1889, it was the tallest structure ever built.*
 - (B) *The Eiffel Tower is in Paris, the capital of France.*
 - (C) *Even so, the Eiffel Tower is quite remarkable.*
 - (D) *Each floor of the Eiffel Tower has its own special attractions.*

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5. What is a **landmark**?

- Ⓐ a person who designs buildings
- Ⓑ the most populated city in a country
- Ⓒ copies or reproductions of something
- Ⓓ an important historical building or site

6. **Extended Response:** What conclusions can you draw about Gustave Eiffel based on the design of the Eiffel Tower?



1. **D** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **B** *Main Idea and Details*
3. **A** *Cause and Effect*
4. **C** *Author's Point of View*
5. **D** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that Gustave Eiffel was creative because he designed the Eiffel Tower out of iron instead of stone. He was also a smart planner because the Eiffel Tower was designed not only to be the tallest structure at the time, but also to be useful.