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

1. What is one reason a student would attend space camp?
 - Ⓐ to study humans' interest in aliens
 - Ⓑ to learn about the history of science fiction
 - Ⓒ to learn about space exploration
 - Ⓓ to study which space camps are the best
2. Why must campers be under the watchful care of camp counselors while on the simulators?
 - Ⓐ because adults don't trust campers
 - Ⓑ because the counselors want to keep the campers safe
 - Ⓒ because the equipment is very expensive
 - Ⓓ because the campers are scared of the simulators
3. During which time of day would campers experience how it feels to be in outer space?
 - Ⓐ 8:00–9:00 a.m.: Get ready and eat breakfast
 - Ⓑ 1:30–3:00 p.m.: Rocket construction
 - Ⓒ 10:00–11:30 a.m.: Leadership and team-building activities
 - Ⓓ 12:30–1:30 p.m.: Astronaut training simulator
4. What is **exploration**?
 - Ⓐ a journey through unfamiliar territory
 - Ⓑ the ability to guide and direct other people
 - Ⓒ a vehicle used for traveling in space
 - Ⓓ a person who is being taught a particular job

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5. What causes people to feel much lighter on the Moon than on Earth?
 - Ⓐ The Moon does not have any gravity.
 - Ⓑ Earth does not have any gravity.
 - Ⓒ The Moon has less gravity than Earth.
 - Ⓓ The Moon has more gravity than Earth.
6. Why might a simulator create an emergency, like an unexpected engine problem?
 - Ⓐ to prepare the crew to think fast
 - Ⓑ to show the crew how to survive a crash
 - Ⓒ to challenge the weakest crew members
 - Ⓓ to entertain the campers
7. Read the following sentence: *Campers study the **spacecraft** design.* What is a **spacecraft**?
 - Ⓐ a condition in which certain faculties are damaged
 - Ⓑ a person who studies space and space exploration
 - Ⓒ a vehicle used for traveling in space
 - Ⓓ a vehicle used to explore the surface of objects in space
8. Which of the following skills are important for simulated missions?
 - Ⓐ public speaking
 - Ⓑ teamwork and leadership
 - Ⓒ making people laugh
 - Ⓓ speaking foreign languages

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9. What is one detail from the section "Going to Space Camp"?
 - Ⓐ NASA hopes to launch a mission to Mars in 2030.
 - Ⓑ Campers can study rocketry, robotics, and more at space camp.
 - Ⓒ The very best space camps are in the United States.
 - Ⓓ Space camps are available only for high school students.
10. Which word means *people who are being taught a particular job*?
 - Ⓐ explorers
 - Ⓑ campers
 - Ⓒ astronauts
 - Ⓓ trainees
11. **Extended Response:** Why is it good for someone to attend space camp before becoming an astronaut?
12. **Extended Response:** If you attended space camp, what would be your favorite part? Why?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Space Camp

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusion*
3. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Space camps prepare campers for what life will be like as an astronaut. If campers don't like space camp, then they'll know they should not become an astronaut.*
12. Answers will vary but should include one of the activities that campers do at space camp that was discussed in the book and a valid reason as to why the student would like that activity.