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

1. What is this book mostly about?
 - Ⓐ what happens when you go to the doctor
 - Ⓑ how the heart and blood help the body
 - Ⓒ all the ways to stay healthy
2. Which of the following could be added to a group called *parts of the heart*?
 - Ⓐ blood
 - Ⓑ oxygen
 - Ⓒ chambers
3. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to make readers go to the doctor more
 - Ⓑ to get readers to tell a new story about the heart
 - Ⓒ to help readers know more about the heart
4. What happens each time the heart muscle squeezes?
 - Ⓐ It moves blood.
 - Ⓑ It makes blood.
 - Ⓒ It loses blood.
5. Which word means almost the same as **valves**?
 - Ⓐ hoses
 - Ⓑ doors
 - Ⓒ rooms
6. **Extended Response:** Why are the pictures and labels important in this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

My Heart

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. **(B)** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **(C)** *Classify Information*
3. **(C)** *Author's Purpose*
4. **(A)** *Cause and Effect*
5. **(B)** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary slightly but should include that the author included pictures to give a detailed understanding of the parts of the heart and how the heart works: how the blood flows into and out of the chambers of the heart, as well as where the veins, arteries, and capillaries connect to the heart.