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

1. What is this book mostly about?
 - Ⓐ the first people who lived in the Grand Canyon
 - Ⓑ the first group of people to travel down the Colorado River
 - Ⓒ what makes the Grand Canyon a special place
 - Ⓓ how the Grand Canyon was formed
2. Why did Native Americans live in the Grand Canyon for so long?
 - Ⓐ there was nowhere else for them to live
 - Ⓑ there were many animals to hunt and places to plant food
 - Ⓒ they were in hiding from people who wanted to hurt them
 - Ⓓ it was the most beautiful place they could find to live
3. What happens when a river runs over land for millions of years?
 - Ⓐ A lake is made.
 - Ⓑ A desert is made.
 - Ⓒ A mountain is made.
 - Ⓓ A canyon is made.
4. How is the South Rim different from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon?
 - Ⓐ The South Rim is open all year.
 - Ⓑ The South Rim gets more snow.
 - Ⓒ The South Rim gets fewer visitors.
 - Ⓓ The South Rim is hard to get to.
5. A **tribe** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a group of animals that live in the same place
 - Ⓑ a group of people who share land
 - Ⓒ a group of people who hike into the Grand Canyon
 - Ⓓ a group of birds that nest together

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6. The striped rocks of the Grand Canyon show _____.
 - (A) how many years ago Native Americans lived in the canyon
 - (B) how long it takes to hike into the canyon
 - (C) how fast the Colorado River is moving
 - (D) how Earth has changed over time
7. Which of the following sentences states an opinion?
 - (A) The Grand Canyon is so big that we can see it from space.
 - (B) The Grand Canyon is the best natural wonder in the world.
 - (C) The Grand Canyon is a mile deep in some places.
 - (D) The Grand Canyon became a national park in 1919.
8. What did Powell do on his second trip down the Colorado River?
 - (A) He got lost.
 - (B) He made a house at the bottom of the canyon.
 - (C) He made maps of the area.
 - (D) He brought his family along.
9. After the Grand Canyon was made a national park, _____.
 - (A) it was closed for a short time
 - (B) more people came to visit
 - (C) no one came to visit
 - (D) fewer people came to visit
10. When *dirt is moved by water, wind, or ice*, the process is called _____.
 - (A) erosion
 - (B) sediment
 - (C) canyon
 - (D) landscape
11. **Extended Response:** How do different people like to visit the Grand Canyon? Name at least three ways that are shown in the book.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Grand Canyon

Main Comprehension Skill: Fact or Opinion

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
8. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include any of the following:
Some people like to raft down the Colorado River, hike down into the canyon, stand at an overlook, and so on.