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

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| <p>1. Which of the following is a simple machine?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ bulldozer Ⓑ crane Ⓒ shovel Ⓓ grader <p>2. Work is done when something is _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ moved Ⓑ placed Ⓒ easy Ⓓ heavy <p>3. Which big machine is used to carry things from one place to another?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ big rig Ⓑ airplane Ⓒ skycrane Ⓓ all of the above | <p>4. What does the word excavate mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to smooth over Ⓑ to lay a road Ⓒ to dig a hole Ⓓ to press down <p>5. Which two machines help smooth out a new road?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ shovel, loader Ⓑ grader, roller Ⓒ excavator, bucket Ⓓ oil rig, barge <p>6. What are large scrapers used for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to get rid of trees Ⓑ to get rid of brush Ⓒ to get rid of small hills Ⓓ all of the above <p>7. Which big machine is used to move barges and large ships?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ crane Ⓑ tanker Ⓒ helicopter Ⓓ tugboat |
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8. Which of the following is something that a big rig might carry?
 - Ⓐ produce
 - Ⓑ televisions
 - Ⓒ gasoline
 - Ⓓ all of the above
9. What is a bulldozer used for?
 - Ⓐ to carry steel beams
 - Ⓑ to move dirt around
 - Ⓒ to lay a road surface
 - Ⓓ to lift buckets of concrete
10. Read this sentence: *Oil tankers carry a **massive** amount of oil.* The word **massive** means _____.
 - Ⓐ very large
 - Ⓑ very dangerous
 - Ⓒ very powerful
 - Ⓓ very strong
11. **Extended Response:** How would things be different if there were no big machines? Use information from the book to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Big Machines

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Classify Information*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *without big machines, some jobs would be much harder and take much longer to complete; some other jobs would not be possible to complete.*