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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are workers building a bridge able to work under water? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They use diving gear. Ⓑ Girders take the water away. Ⓒ A dam holds the water back. 2. What is the first step in building a bridge over a river? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Steel tubes are hammered into the river bottom. Ⓑ Steel bars are placed between girders. Ⓒ Piers are built. 3. What is an overpass? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ something that holds back water Ⓑ tubes filled with concrete Ⓒ a bridge over a road or railroad 4. Why are steel bars placed between the girders? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ to carry water over land Ⓑ to make the concrete stronger Ⓒ to hold back water | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Which of the following is a low bridge built over a swamp or shallow water? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ girders Ⓑ piles Ⓒ causeway 6. Extended Response: Why are bridges important? Use details from the book to support your answer. |
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Quick Check Answer Sheet

Building a Bridge

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. **C** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **A** *Sequence Events*
3. **C** *Vocabulary*
4. **B** *Cause and Effect*
5. **C** *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will vary but should mention that they allow people and goods to travel over water.