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

1. *Roadside Oddities* is mostly about _____.
 - Ⓐ how to plan a trip to see roadside attractions
 - Ⓑ wonderful and odd roadside attractions
 - Ⓒ how roadside attractions are built

2. An **attraction** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a speech given to a group of people
 - Ⓑ a type of entertainment that people enjoy
 - Ⓒ a copy of something

3. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this story?
 - Ⓐ to teach the reader how to build a roadside attraction
 - Ⓑ to get the reader to make a roadside attraction
 - Ⓒ to inform the reader about unique roadside attractions

4. What caused farmers to build a monument to the boll weevil?
 - Ⓐ The effect of the boll weevil helped farmers decide to grow new plants.
 - Ⓑ The boll weevil eats all the bugs harmful to plants.
 - Ⓒ The boll weevil helped all the cotton to grow.

5. What did one American do after he bought the London Bridge?
 - Ⓐ He closed it so no one could use it.
 - Ⓑ He moved it to Arizona.
 - Ⓒ He sold it to another American.

6. **Extended Response:** What makes many roadside attractions both wonderful and odd?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Roadside Oddities

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. **(B)** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **(B)** *Vocabulary*
3. **(C)** *Author's Purpose*
4. **(A)** *Cause and Effect*
5. **(B)** *Sequence Events*
6. Answers will vary slightly but should include the idea that most roadside attractions are one of a kind, creative, and not typical structures that people build on a regular basis.