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## Building the Airport

1. **Which airline said it would move to the new Denver airport only if it had an automatic system for bags?**
   A) United Airlines
   B) Delta
   C) Southwest

2. **How much land was set aside for the airport?**
   A) About 5 square miles
   B) About 53 square miles
   C) About 500 square miles

3. **What does the airport's white roof look like?**
   A) One giant dome
   B) An airplane wing
   C) A row of pointed peaks

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BOOK 3 Answers · Card 1

1 **A**
United wanted every bag to get to the right plane all by itself.

2 **B**
All that land was out on the prairie, east of the city.

3 **C**
The roof went up in 1992, and it still looks the same today.



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## The Baggage System

1. **How much track did the baggage system have?**
   A) About 2 miles
   B) More than 17 miles
   C) About 100 miles

2. **About how many little carts ran on the tracks?**
   A) 40
   B) 400
   C) 4,000

3. **What told the carts where to go?**
   A) Laser readers and sensors
   B) Workers with walkie-talkies
   C) Colored lights on the tracks

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BOOK 3 Answers · Card 2

1 **B**
The tracks twisted over and under each other like a roller coaster.

2 **C**
Each cart was supposed to carry one suitcase.

3 **A**
Sensors that didn't work right were one of the reasons bags went to the wrong places.



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## Opening Soon

1. **In April 1994 the airport showed its baggage system to reporters. What happened?**
   A) Clothes flew everywhere.
   B) It worked perfectly.
   C) The lights went out.

2. **When did the airport finally open?**
   A) December 1993
   B) May 1994
   C) February 1995

3. **What was the weather like on opening day?**
   A) A heat wave
   B) Snow
   C) A tornado

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1 **A**
The newspapers called it “the big bang.”

2 **C**
It opened on February 28, 1995, sixteen months late.

3 **B**
It snowed that morning, and the airport opened anyway.



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## Rain at Red Rocks

1. **U2 played Red Rocks on June 5, 1983. What did the singer, Bono, wave from the top of the light tower?**
   A) An umbrella
   B) His jacket
   C) A white flag

2. **How did the band let fans know the show was still on?**
   A) On Denver radio
   B) In a newspaper ad
   C) They called every fan.

3. **How many of the people with tickets came?**
   A) Almost all of them
   B) About half
   C) Only ten

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**BOOK 3** Answers · Card 4

1 **C**
During one of the songs, he climbed the tower of lights and waved the flag over the crowd.

2 **A**
There were flash flood warnings all afternoon, and the show almost didn’t happen.

3 **B**
It was cold and rainy, and many fans stayed home.



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## Snacks and Stocks

1. **What was strange about Crystal Pepsi?**
   A) It was blue.
   B) It was clear, like water.
   C) It tasted like oranges.

2. **Reese's Pieces got very popular after a movie came out in 1982. Which one?**
   A) E.T.
   B) Star Wars
   C) Jaws

3. **Boston Chicken's stock price was set at $20. What did the first shares sell for that day?**
   A) $10
   B) $20
   C) $48.50



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1 **B**
It was tested in Denver in 1992 and disappeared from stores within about two years.

2 **A**
Reese's Pieces came out in 1978, but the movie made them famous.

3 **C**
That's more than double. The next year, the company moved to Golden, Colorado.





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