

Quick Check

Shoes Around the World

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why did Grandma send the girl in the story shoes from around the world?
 - Ⓐ The girl's feet had grown too big for her shoes.
 - Ⓑ The girl needed new shoes.
 - Ⓒ The girl had given all her shoes away.
 - Ⓓ The girl loved all kinds of shoes.
2. What can you tell about Grandma in this story?
 - Ⓐ She is generous.
 - Ⓑ She likes to travel.
 - Ⓒ She loves her grandchildren.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. People today wear klompen because _____.
 - Ⓐ they are the only shoes they have
 - Ⓑ they look good and are comfortable
 - Ⓒ they need them for their jobs
 - Ⓓ all of the above
4. How are sandals different from reindeer boots?
 - Ⓐ sandals keep feet cool
 - Ⓑ sandals are shoes
 - Ⓒ sandals keep feet warm
 - Ⓓ sandals don't have thick soles
5. Unlike geta, cowboy boots are pointed because _____.
 - Ⓐ they look good that way
 - Ⓑ cowboys want their toes to be pinched
 - Ⓒ they slip into the stirrups easier
 - Ⓓ they allow cowboys to kick horses and snakes better
6. This book shows that people around the world _____.
 - Ⓐ try to buy shoes from other countries
 - Ⓑ like to have shoes that all look alike
 - Ⓒ wear different shoes for different reasons
 - Ⓓ don't have reasons for the shoes they wear

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7. What are babouches made of?
 - Ⓐ cotton
 - Ⓑ wood
 - Ⓒ leather
 - Ⓓ camel hair
8. Why do people in West Africa wear sandals with thick soles?
 - Ⓐ so the soles don't wear out quickly
 - Ⓑ to protect their feet
 - Ⓒ to keep their feet warm
 - Ⓓ to run faster and jump higher
9. If people hadn't worn geta platforms with their kimonos, what would likely have happened?
 - Ⓐ The kimonos would have gotten dusty or muddy.
 - Ⓑ People would have tripped.
 - Ⓒ The platforms would have slipped off.
 - Ⓓ The kimonos would have ripped.
10. *Babouches* are to *Morocco*, as *klompen* are to _____.
 - Ⓐ *Norway*
 - Ⓑ *Russia*
 - Ⓒ *Holland*
 - Ⓓ *Australia*
11. **Extended Response:** What is one way the shoes in this book are alike and one way they are different?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
3. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
5. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓒ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary. Example:
Geta and African sandals are both sandals. They are different, though because geta are high platform sandals and African sandals do not have platforms.