**Quick Check** 

# Friends Around the World

Name _	Date
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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

- **1.** How many of the children live in apartments?
  - (A) three
  - (B) one
  - ① two
  - (D) none
- 2. How can you tell that Manka doesn't live in a city?
  - (A) She plays with toys.
  - (B) She lives by a pond.
  - © Her father takes care of cows where they live.
  - ① She goes fishing at the ocean.
- 3. How are pancakes, barbecued beef, and caribou meat the same?
  - (A) They are all games.
  - (B) They are all foods.
  - ① They are all meats.
  - (D) All the children eat them.

- **4.** Jessica and Manka are alike because .
  - (A) they both drive dogsleds
  - (B) they both hunt animals
  - © they both live where it is cold
  - ① they both live with family
- 5. What is a boomerang?
  - (A) a curved throwing stick
  - ® a pretty collar
  - (C) a special kind of pancake
  - (D) a fur hat
- **6.** Why would people who live in Moscow wear fur hats?
  - (A) There are lots of trees nearby.
  - B They are close to many lakes.
  - They think they look good.
  - ① It is very cold there.





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- **7. Caribou** are \_\_\_\_\_
  - (A) toys
  - (B) deer
  - (C) houses
  - ① clothing
- 8. How does Kipanik travel in a way that is different from the other children?
  - (A) He travels on a horse.
  - B He always rides in a car.
  - ① He sometimes uses a dogsled.
  - ① He walks wherever he goes.
- 9. What might Kipanik enjoy doing if he were to visit Natasha in Russia?
  - (A) playing ice hockey
  - B hunting wild animals
  - © visiting a museum
  - (II) practicing ballet

- 10. What can Jessica do at home that none of the other children can do at their homes?
  - (A) dance
  - B play in the snow
  - (C) make clay toys
  - (II) watch kangaroos
- 11. Extended Response: Could Manka live in Canada in her wooden hut with a grass roof?



# LEVEL K

# **Quick Check Answer Sheet**

## Friends Around the World

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

- **1.** ① Main Idea and Details
- **2.** (C) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **3. (B)** Compare and Contrast
- **4.** ① Compare and Contrast
- **5.** A Vocabulary
- **6.** D Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **7.** (B) Vocabulary
- **8.** ① Compare and Contrast
- **9.** (A) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **10.** (D) Compare and Contrast
- 11. Answers will vary but should include: No, because it is extremely cold in northern Canada during the winter and the wooden hut wouldn't last during the snow.