

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:** Choose two types of shoes from the book to compare. Write one way they are the same 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.