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

1. What are **traditions**?
 - Ⓐ times when presents are given
 - Ⓑ special ways people do things
 - Ⓒ large masks worn during a party
 - Ⓓ ways to bring good luck to your family
2. Why do people dance the Lion's Dance during Chinese New Year?
 - Ⓐ to be braver
 - Ⓑ to chase away bad luck
 - Ⓒ to scare the people watching
 - Ⓓ to celebrate food
3. At _____ some people celebrate by decorating a tree.
 - Ⓐ Holi
 - Ⓑ Hanukkah
 - Ⓒ Christmas
 - Ⓓ Chinese New Year
4. What do many people celebrate on January 1st?
 - Ⓐ New Year
 - Ⓑ Kwanzaa
 - Ⓒ Ramadan
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. Most celebrations of holidays include _____.
 - Ⓐ lighting candles
 - Ⓑ going for a walk
 - Ⓒ having a Lion Dance
 - Ⓓ eating food with family
6. What does it mean to **celebrate**?
 - Ⓐ to honor a special day
 - Ⓑ to open many gifts
 - Ⓒ to complete a job
 - Ⓓ to light a candle
7. What do people who celebrate Holi do?
 - Ⓐ decorate with lots of color
 - Ⓑ wear bright clothes
 - Ⓒ sing and dance
 - Ⓓ all of the above

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8. The Chinese New Year celebrates _____.
Ⓐ a wedding
Ⓑ the moon's rise
Ⓒ the arrival of spring
Ⓓ when a baby is born
9. How long does Ramadan last?
Ⓐ one month
Ⓑ eight nights
Ⓒ one night
Ⓓ twenty days
10. During which two holidays are candles lit each night?
Ⓐ Christmas and New Year
Ⓑ Kwanzaa and Hanukkah
Ⓒ Hanukkah and Ramadan
Ⓓ Holi and Kwanzaa
11. **Extended Response:** Describe a holiday your family celebrates. Explain at least two ways you celebrate that are similar to those listed in the book.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

World Holidays

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
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5. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
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9. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
11. Possible answers include the following: *My family celebrates July Fourth by getting together with my cousins for fireworks. We eat good food and play games like horseshoes.*