

Quick Check

Two Thanksgivings

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why is Thanksgiving celebrated in October in Canada?
 - Ⓐ The harvest comes earlier in Canada.
 - Ⓑ An explorer sailed from England to Canada in October.
 - Ⓒ An important king survived an illness in October.
 - Ⓓ None of the above
2. Where does this story take place?
 - Ⓐ United States
 - Ⓑ Wales
 - Ⓒ England
 - Ⓓ Canada
3. Read this sentence: *Curtis saw a **cornucopia** on the table. A **cornucopia** is _____.*
 - Ⓐ a curved basket, used as a symbol of plenty
 - Ⓑ a type of food served on Thanksgiving
 - Ⓒ a person who visits new places
 - Ⓓ a person from Canada
4. How are traditional Thanksgiving celebrations in Canada and the United States alike?
 - Ⓐ Both have a special meal to give thanks.
 - Ⓑ Both were the first of their kind in the world.
 - Ⓒ Both celebrate a famous king.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. Why was the first Canadian Thanksgiving celebrated?
 - Ⓐ An explorer survived a long trip.
 - Ⓑ A farmer had a big harvest.
 - Ⓒ A prince survived an illness.
 - Ⓓ An explorer found a new land.

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6. The reader can tell that this Thanksgiving is likely the first that Curtis has spent in Canada because _____.
 - Ⓐ Curtis has grown a lot since the last time Uncle Ed saw him
 - Ⓑ Curtis has many questions about Canadian Thanksgiving
 - Ⓒ Curtis has not had a school vacation during this time of year before
 - Ⓓ None of the above
7. Since 1957, when does Canada celebrate Thanksgiving?
 - Ⓐ the first Thursday in November
 - Ⓑ the third Thursday in November
 - Ⓒ the second Monday in October
 - Ⓓ the first Friday in October
8. A tradition is _____.
 - Ⓐ a time when crops are gathered
 - Ⓑ a custom passed down from year to year
 - Ⓒ a person who learns about new places
 - Ⓓ a curved basket used as a symbol of plenty
9. What dessert is eaten at both Thanksgiving celebrations in this story?
 - Ⓐ apple pie
 - Ⓑ pumpkin pie
 - Ⓒ stuffing
 - Ⓓ chocolate cake
10. What happens after dinner?
 - Ⓐ Mom clears off the table and does the dishes.
 - Ⓑ Everyone takes a nap on the couch.
 - Ⓒ Curtis watches football on television.
 - Ⓓ Curtis invites Uncle Ed to his house for Thanksgiving.

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11. Extended Response: What can you tell about Uncle Ed in this story? Use details from the story to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Story Elements
3. Ⓐ Vocabulary
4. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
5. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓑ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
8. Ⓑ Vocabulary
9. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
10. Ⓓ Sequence Events
11. Answers will vary. Example: *Uncle Ed is very patient because he answers all of Curtis's questions. He is also smart because he knows the history of Canadian Thanksgiving.*