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

1. What is the most common food in West Africa?
  - Ⓐ pumpkins
  - Ⓑ apples
  - Ⓒ yams
  - Ⓓ all of the above
2. What are **ancestors**?
  - Ⓐ people in your family who were born before you
  - Ⓑ people who celebrate the same way you do
  - Ⓒ people who live nearby you
  - Ⓓ people famous in history
3. How do all the people described in this book probably feel the night before the harvest celebrations?
  - Ⓐ sad
  - Ⓑ angry
  - Ⓒ excited
  - Ⓓ puzzled
4. What does the girl from Korea, Shin, put on the graves of her ancestors?
  - Ⓐ rice cakes
  - Ⓑ flowers
  - Ⓒ candles
  - Ⓓ yams
5. Why does Shin look forward to the Chusok celebration?
  - Ⓐ She can play with her friends.
  - Ⓑ She can eat rice cakes.
  - Ⓒ She can listen to stories.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
6. What does the three-sided hut remind the people in Israel of?
  - Ⓐ how much fun their ancestors had
  - Ⓑ how their ancestors cooked and ate food
  - Ⓒ the long walks their ancestors had to take
  - Ⓓ all of the above

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7. What will the families of Israel use their special huts for?
  - Ⓐ to eat in
  - Ⓑ to sleep in
  - Ⓒ to decorate
  - Ⓓ all of the above
8. What does it mean to **harvest**?
  - Ⓐ to cook food
  - Ⓑ to gather crops
  - Ⓒ to celebrate with family
  - Ⓓ to tell special family stories
9. What do the West Africans do after the special ceremonies to thank their gods are over?
  - Ⓐ walk from town to town
  - Ⓑ wash their old yam pots
  - Ⓒ divide, cook, and eat yams
  - Ⓓ dress up in costumes and parade
10. What does this book mainly tell about?
  - Ⓐ how to grow and harvest crops
  - Ⓑ foods people eat around the world
  - Ⓒ different ways people celebrate harvests
  - Ⓓ the clothes people wear during celebrations
11. **Extended Response:** Which of the harvest celebrations described would you like to attend? Explain two reasons why.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Celebrating Food and Family

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary.