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

1. What is the main difference between 60 degrees latitude north and 60 degrees latitude south?
  - Ⓐ It is colder at 60 degrees south.
  - Ⓑ There are more forests at 60 degrees south.
  - Ⓒ There is no land at 60 degrees south.
  - Ⓓ More people live at 60 degrees south.
2. The author wrote this book to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ let readers know about Anchorage, Alaska
  - Ⓑ entertain readers with things to see in Helsinki, Finland
  - Ⓒ inform readers about cities in the subarctic region of the world
  - Ⓓ persuade readers to visit Oslo, Norway
3. What word means *distance in degrees north or south of the equator*?
  - Ⓐ continent
  - Ⓑ equator
  - Ⓒ latitude
  - Ⓓ hemisphere
4. The subarctic is home to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ bears
  - Ⓑ wolves
  - Ⓒ moose
  - Ⓓ all of the above
5. What is a **hemisphere**?
  - Ⓐ a ball used in summer solstice games
  - Ⓑ half of the Earth, divided north and south by the equator or east and west through the poles
  - Ⓒ a small body of water that cuts between two pieces of land
  - Ⓓ the tilt of the Earth, which causes the seasons on our planet

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6. In what way are all the cities in this book alike?
  - Ⓐ They are all located next to large bodies of water.
  - Ⓑ They all have canals.
  - Ⓒ They all are in North America.
  - Ⓓ They all have lots of snow in summer.
7. Peter the Great solved the problem of swampy land in St. Petersburg by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ building canals and filling swamps with soil
  - Ⓑ building bridges over the swamps
  - Ⓒ building a high sea wall around the city
  - Ⓓ moving the city inland
8. What effect does the North Atlantic Drift have on Oslo, Norway?
  - Ⓐ It puts the city at risk for tsunamis and hurricanes.
  - Ⓑ Its warm current keeps temperatures fairly mild.
  - Ⓒ It brings moisture to the city, so it rains a lot.
  - Ⓓ It keeps fish coming to the area.
9. The main idea of the section titled "The Same Trip in Winter" is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ the winter solstice is also celebrated in these cities
  - Ⓑ it is cold and dark in these cities during winter
  - Ⓒ the sun doesn't rise in these cities on the winter solstice
  - Ⓓ none of the above

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10. At 6:00 p.m. on December 21, Helsinki would most likely be \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ dark and warm
- Ⓑ dark and cold
- Ⓒ bright and windy
- Ⓓ sunny and cold

11. **Extended Response:** What are some ways you think people in the subarctic adjust to summer days with short nights?

12. **Extended Response:** Would you rather visit the subarctic region during summer or winter? Use details from the text to support your answer.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Expedition 60: The Subarctic

*Main Comprehension Compare and Contrast*

1. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include ideas such as *people get used to it being light out at night and find ways to make their houses dark so they can sleep.*
12. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting reasons.