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

1. How many of the children live in apartments?
 - Ⓐ three
 - Ⓑ one
 - Ⓒ two
 - Ⓓ none
2. Chang-Yong would most likely wear his *hanbok* to _____.
 - Ⓐ the grocery store
 - Ⓑ a wedding
 - Ⓒ the school
 - Ⓓ a beach
3. In what way are Jessica's and Manka's lives alike?
 - Ⓐ They both live where it is cold.
 - Ⓑ They both drive dog sleds.
 - Ⓒ They both hunt animals.
 - Ⓓ They both live with family.
4. What is the main reason Natasha has probably never seen a kangaroo?
 - Ⓐ She lives in a big city.
 - Ⓑ She doesn't live in Australia.
 - Ⓒ She has a fence to keep animals out.
 - Ⓓ She has a dog that chases them away.
5. What is a **boomerang**?
 - Ⓐ a curved throwing stick
 - Ⓑ a pretty, beaded collar
 - Ⓒ a special kind of Russian pancake
 - Ⓓ a furry hat
6. Why would people who live in Moscow wear *ushankas*?
 - Ⓐ There are lots of trees nearby.
 - Ⓑ They are close to many lakes.
 - Ⓒ They want to look good.
 - Ⓓ It is very cold there.

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7. What is one thing that all the characters in this book have in common?
 - Ⓐ They all are young.
 - Ⓑ They all play a sport.
 - Ⓒ They all live where it is cold.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. How is the way Manka travels different from the way Kipanik travels?
 - Ⓐ Manka travels on a horse.
 - Ⓑ Kipanik walks wherever he goes.
 - Ⓒ Manka goes in a car.
 - Ⓓ Kipanik uses a dogsled.
9. What might Kipanik enjoy doing if he were to visit Natasha in Russia?
 - Ⓐ playing ice hockey
 - Ⓑ hunting wild animals
 - Ⓒ visiting a museum
 - Ⓓ practicing ballet
10. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ to help readers travel to other countries
 - Ⓑ to explain how children live in other countries
 - Ⓒ to ask people to write letters to the children
 - Ⓓ to tell about the foods in other countries
11. **Extended Response:** How are you both alike and different from the children in this book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Friends Around the World

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
11. Answers will vary but should include valid similarities and differences.