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

1. Where is north on most maps?
  - Ⓐ at the right side
  - Ⓑ at the left side
  - Ⓒ at the bottom
  - Ⓓ at the top
2. What are the three basic types of maps?
  - Ⓐ paper, wood, and electronic
  - Ⓑ scale, survey, and pictorial
  - Ⓒ physical, political, and data
  - Ⓓ ground, air, and road
3. What is **elevation** in relation to a map?
  - Ⓐ a coding system
  - Ⓑ to draw something
  - Ⓒ the height of land
  - Ⓓ the width of an item
4. Which would be quicker and more accurate?
  - Ⓐ drawing an area map from memory
  - Ⓑ drawing an area map by surveying
  - Ⓒ drawing an area map by viewing from the air
  - Ⓓ all would be equal
5. Why are there symbols on a map?
  - Ⓐ so some things can be eliminated
  - Ⓑ to make the map look interesting and artistic
  - Ⓒ in order to make the map easier to understand
  - Ⓓ all of the above
6. What is a **cartographer**?
  - Ⓐ someone who creates maps
  - Ⓑ a person who is able to read a map
  - Ⓒ someone who carries things to a site
  - Ⓓ a person who gives out maps at a park

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7. Who might want to use a boundary map?
  - Ⓐ neighbors
  - Ⓑ construction crews
  - Ⓒ countries next to each other
  - Ⓓ all of the above
8. How would a vegetation map help you?
  - Ⓐ It would tell you what types of plants were growing where.
  - Ⓑ It would tell you if the vegetables were growing.
  - Ⓒ It would tell you when to pick the crops.
  - Ⓓ It would tell you when to water the plants.
9. What is a **landmark**?
  - Ⓐ a location where the land is marked in some way
  - Ⓑ an object that is special and will help people find their way
  - Ⓒ places on land that were tracked over by vehicles
  - Ⓓ a place that gives the distance in miles or kilometers between places
10. When a mapmaker creates a map of a large area, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ the map uses a scale that is much smaller
  - Ⓑ the map uses a scale that is about the same
  - Ⓒ the map uses a scale that is much bigger
  - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
12. **Extended Response:** Explain how you once used or could have used a map to help you find your way.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Mapping the Woods: Maps and Cartography

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers should include that the author's purpose for writing this book is to inform. This is clear because the author wanted to teach the reader how to read a map, about different kinds of maps, and give the reader some experience making and using maps.
12. Answers will vary.