#### **Quick Check**

## Weaving Around the World

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

- 1. Which is an example of something that is woven?
  - (A) candle
  - B tire
  - (C) paint
  - (D) blanket
- 2. How is the weaving of Harris tweed different from the weaving done by Mayan descendents in Guatemala?
  - A Harris tweed is mostly woven by men, and Guatemalan cloth is mostly woven by women.
  - B Harris tweed is more colorful than Guatemalan cloth.
  - ① Harris tweed has been in existence longer than Guatemalan cloth.
  - D Harris tweed is always woven by hand, and Guatemalan cloth is usually woven on looms.

- 3. What caused an increase in the demand for different kinds of yarn?
  - (A) A better loom was invented.
  - B More people began selling rugs.
  - (C) It was easier to transport weavings.
  - Woven materials became more popular.
- **4.** How did Navajo weavings change with more contact from white traders?
  - (A) Different dyes were used.
  - (B) There was greater demand for Navajo weavings.
  - ① Navajo weavers made more decorative rugs and hangings.
  - ① All of the above

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find locally?

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5. Why would weavers have used materials they could

- (A) They were so colorful.
- B They were cheap and easy to find.
- They could be sold for a lot of money.
- ① They could be made into something very rare.
- **6.** What is alike about much of the weaving done around the world?
  - A It often began as a women's activity.
  - B It was usually done on early machines.
  - ① It is now always done as an art form.
  - ① It is generally used for carpets.
- **7.** Something that is mixed together is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) warp
  - B spinning
  - (C) intermingled
  - ① horizontal

- **8.** How are Navajo weavings and kilims, or carpets, similar?
  - A They can be used as floor coverings.
  - B They are made in the same country.
  - ① They are for decoration only.
  - ① They can be used to carry things.
- 9. What is still used by Guatemalan weavers?
  - (A) leaves
  - ® no colors
  - © backstrap loom
  - (D) wool from the Outer Hebrides
- 10. Diversity means \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) differences
  - (B) colorful
  - (C) no longer existing
  - (D) an African tribe
- **11. Extended Response:** Why are woven materials so useful?
- **12. Extended Response:** Why do you think some people still weave Harris tweed by hand?



# LEVEL U

### **Quick Check Answer Sheet**

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Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

- **1.** (D) Main Idea and Details
- 2. A Compare and Contrast
- **3.** (A) Cause and Effect
- **4.** (D) Main Idea and Details
- **5.** (B) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **6.** (A) Compare and Contrast
- **7.** ① Vocabulary
- **8.** (A) Compare and Contrast
- **9.** (C) Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
- **10.** (A) Vocabulary
- 11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include one of the following ideas: woven items hold together well; woven items can be made into many things; woven items can be very beautiful; woven things can be made from many different materials.
- **12.** Answers will likely include the following: *it is because they want to weave the same way their ancestors did.*