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

1. *David was a **refugee**.* What is a **refugee**?
 - Ⓐ a person who moves to a new country
 - Ⓑ a person who has to leave his or her home because of war or other troubles
 - Ⓒ a person who makes sure the players follow the rules in a soccer match
 - Ⓓ a person who travels around the world
2. How is David's new home different from where he lived in Africa?
 - Ⓐ his new home is a small country cottage
 - Ⓑ his new home is a cattle ranch
 - Ⓒ his new home is a one room home at a refugee camp
 - Ⓓ his new home is an apartment in the city
3. What is the main idea of the section titled "A Special Present"?
 - Ⓐ David eats breakfast with his mom.
 - Ⓑ It's David's birthday.
 - Ⓒ David gets his first real soccer ball for his birthday.
 - Ⓓ Mrs. Motangi tells David to be careful with the ball.
4. Why do you think Jacob gives David his soccer ball?
 - Ⓐ Jacob listens to the presentation and understands how important the soccer ball is to David.
 - Ⓑ Jacob has too many soccer balls and is giving everybody one.
 - Ⓒ Mrs. Marquez tells Jacob to give David the ball.
 - Ⓓ Jacob is trying to win an award for the nicest person of the year.

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5. How is David's school in America different from his school in Africa?
 - Ⓐ His American school is not a safe place for the students.
 - Ⓑ At his American school, there are no teachers.
 - Ⓒ His American school is far from his house.
 - Ⓓ His American school has money to buy new books and games.
6. Which word means *one of the main landmasses on Earth*?
 - Ⓐ comment
 - Ⓑ condiment
 - Ⓒ continent
 - Ⓓ container
7. What caused David's family to leave the Democratic Republic of the Congo?
 - Ⓐ It was dangerous there because many people were fighting.
 - Ⓑ His mom and dad wanted a new home.
 - Ⓒ His family didn't like living in the Congo anymore.
 - Ⓓ All of their friends were leaving so they wanted to leave, too.
8. How are Jacob and David similar?
 - Ⓐ they both live in an apartment
 - Ⓑ they both have a sister
 - Ⓒ they both like to play soccer
 - Ⓓ they are both from Africa

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9. Which of the following is an opinion about David?
 - Ⓐ David lives in the United States.
 - Ⓑ David shouldn't have brought his ball to school.
 - Ⓒ David has an older sister.
 - Ⓓ David's first language is not English.

10. How can you tell that David's teacher cares about him?
 - Ⓐ She follows him inside to see if he's okay.
 - Ⓑ She asks him to share about his life in Africa.
 - Ⓒ She tells him that she knows it's difficult to lose something.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

11. **Extended Response:** What do you think Jacob and his classmates learned from this experience?

12. **Extended Response:** Do you think that refugee camps are an important part of the world? Use details from the text to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The New Soccer Ball

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ Vocabulary
2. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
5. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓒ Vocabulary
7. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
9. Ⓑ Fact or Opinion
10. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
11. Answers will vary but should include information about what the students learned. Example:
I think the students learned that you shouldn't be mean to someone just because they come from another country and are different from you.
12. Answers will vary but will likely include the idea that refugee camps are important because they help people who have to flee their homes because of wars.