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

1. Which is a fact about the foods people eat?
 - Ⓐ People all around the world eat the same foods.
 - Ⓑ People always want food from other countries.
 - Ⓒ People everywhere cook their foods the same way.
 - Ⓓ People in different countries enjoy very different foods.
2. In West Africa, what item is in many dishes?
 - Ⓐ peanuts
 - Ⓑ onions
 - Ⓒ honey
 - Ⓓ antelope
3. Why would people along the southern coast of Africa eat a lot of fish?
 - Ⓐ They like to put them in one-pot meals that everyone shares.
 - Ⓑ They live near the ocean where they catch lots of fish.
 - Ⓒ They have to bring them in from far away.
 - Ⓓ They like to cook them on outdoor grills.
4. In Central Africa, what is something unusual that people enjoy eating?
 - Ⓐ antelope
 - Ⓑ chicken stew
 - Ⓒ caterpillars
 - Ⓓ spaghetti

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5. What is alike about meals served in China, Japan, and West Africa?
 - Ⓐ The meals often include wild game.
 - Ⓑ Rice is usually served at meals.
 - Ⓒ Fish is often the main dish.
 - Ⓓ The meals always include carrots.
6. Which fact tells why people in the South Pacific stopped eating flying foxes?
 - Ⓐ They wanted to protect them.
 - Ⓑ They didn't like them anymore.
 - Ⓒ They couldn't catch them.
 - Ⓓ They were too big to trap.
7. Where could you most likely find **borscht**, a cold beet soup?
 - Ⓐ Italy
 - Ⓑ Africa
 - Ⓒ Russia
 - Ⓓ United States
8. What does it mean if a certain food is a **delicacy**?
 - Ⓐ The food is something you can find easily.
 - Ⓑ The food is something everyone likes to eat.
 - Ⓒ The food is something chefs make for each other.
 - Ⓓ The food is uncommon and only enjoyed by some people.
9. The cacao tree grows beans that can be made into _____.
 - Ⓐ chili peppers
 - Ⓑ chocolate
 - Ⓒ bitter tea
 - Ⓓ sushi
10. In England, what drink do people enjoy with cookies or scones?
 - Ⓐ hot chocolate
 - Ⓑ black pudding
 - Ⓒ hot tea
 - Ⓓ bubble and squeak

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11. Extended Response: Why do you think that many foods from around the world can be easily found in the United States?

12. Extended Response: What do you think you can learn by trying foods and recipes from other countries?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Foods Around the World

Main Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion

1. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
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9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers would vary but would likely include the following:
people from all over the world have moved to the U.S., bringing their foods with them; people enjoy eating foods from other countries.
12. Answers will vary but should include responses such as the following: *We can learn about their cultures. We can learn how to cook something different. We can learn what grows in other countries.*