

QUIZ WIZ

How much do you know about what's in this issue of JS? Getting 16-20 right makes you a Quiz Wizard; 10-15 right makes you a Wizard's Apprentice.

NEWS ANALYSIS: AFTER KATRINA, PAGES 8-9

■ Decide whether each sentence is true, false, or an opinion. Write your answer on the blank line provided.

- _____ 1. In August 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated the U.S. Atlantic Coast.
- _____ 2. The federal government's slow reaction to help victims of Hurricane Katrina was a national disgrace.
- _____ 3. President Bill Clinton promised "one of the largest reconstruction efforts the world has ever seen."
- _____ 4. New Orleans faces a critical shortage of housing.
- _____ 5. People should not be allowed to build in flood-prone areas.

WORLD: INDIA: BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT, PAGES 12-17

■ Use a word or phrase from this list to correctly complete each sentence.

bananas, common, computers, cow, dog, elephant, encouraged, high wages, ignored, karma, land-claim disputes, low wages, mangoes, peanuts, respect, *salwar kameez*, taboo

6. Akshaya and Aishvarya sometimes wear the traditional _____.
7. Followers of Hinduism consider two animals sacred, the monkey and the _____.
8. India is the world's leading producer of _____.
9. Multinational companies are attracted to India's skilled professionals and _____.
10. In many Indian families, dating is _____.

AMERICAN HISTORY: DE SOTO'S DREAM, PAGES 18-21

■ Put the following events in de Soto's life into correct chronological order by writing the appropriate number (1st–5th) in front of each.

- _____ 11. becomes Governor of Cuba
- _____ 12. helps conquer the Inca
- _____ 13. discovers the Mississippi River
- _____ 14. gets lost in what is now Arkansas
- _____ 15. gets rich in Panama

GEOSKILLS: THE *TITANIC'S* WATERY GRAVE, PAGES 22-23

■ Write the letter of the correct answer on the line before each question.

- ___ 16. Where did the *Titanic* go down?
A. Indian Ocean C. Pacific Ocean
B. North Atlantic Ocean D. South Atlantic Ocean
- ___ 17. Lines of latitude measure distance in degrees:
A. east and west of the equator C. north and south of the equator
B. east and west of the prime meridian D. north and south of the prime meridian
- ___ 18. Lines of longitude measure distance in degrees:
A. east and west of the equator C. north and south of the equator
B. east and west of the prime meridian D. north and south of the prime meridian
- ___ 19. Used together, degrees of latitude and longitude are called what?
A. coordinates C. meridians
B. degrees D. parallels
- ___ 20. The North and South poles are connected by which imaginary lines?
A. equator C. longitude
B. latitude D. Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn