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No-Sweat Test Prep

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the author's purpose in the article "Making History"?

- Ⓐ to explain why George Washington's inauguration took place in New York City
- Ⓑ to persuade people to attend the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama
- Ⓒ to describe where inaugurations take place
- Ⓓ to inform people about the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama

2. In front of which building will President-elect Barack Obama be inaugurated?

- Ⓐ the White House
- Ⓑ the U.S. Supreme Court
- Ⓒ the U.S. Capitol
- Ⓓ the Washington Monument

3. How many people are expected to attend President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration?

- Ⓐ up to 4 million
- Ⓑ more than 4 million
- Ⓒ fewer than 250,000
- Ⓓ 44 million

4. What will President-elect Barack Obama swear to preserve, protect, and defend?

- Ⓐ the Declaration of Independence
- Ⓑ the Oath of Office
- Ⓒ the Constitution of the United States
- Ⓓ George Washington's inaugural address

5. What is the article "A King's Words" mostly about?

- Ⓐ a book written about Martin Luther King Jr. by his sister
- Ⓑ a famous speech
- Ⓒ why kids need to know more about Martin Luther King Jr.
- Ⓓ why 250,000 people went to Washington D.C., to hear Martin Luther King Jr. speak

6. Why is Martin Luther King Jr. a famous American?

- Ⓐ He wrote a book about U.S. history.
- Ⓑ He helped change laws that were unfair to African-Americans.
- Ⓒ He gave a speech in Washington, D.C.
- Ⓓ He discovered the first dinosaur fossil.

7. Who is Angela Milner?

- Ⓐ an artist
- Ⓑ a lawyer
- Ⓒ a dinosaur expert
- Ⓓ an author

8. Where was the *Epidexipteryx Hui* fossil recently found?

- Ⓐ United States
- Ⓑ United Kingdom
- Ⓒ China
- Ⓓ New York City

9. What is the meaning of the word *insulation*?

- Ⓐ freedom
- Ⓑ to judge
- Ⓒ feathers
- Ⓓ a way to keep warm

10. Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- Ⓐ The *Epidexipteryx Hui* was a dinosaur.
- Ⓑ The *Epidexipteryx Hui* is scary-looking.
- Ⓒ The *Epidexipteryx Hui* had four tail feathers.
- Ⓓ The *Epidexipteryx Hui* was not a bird.