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No Sweat Test Prep

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

- 1. Which of these would be another good title for the article “When the Ground Quakes”?**
 - “World’s Worst Earthquakes”
 - “Life as an Earthquake Scientist”
 - “Staying Safe During an Earthquake”
 - “Earthquakes Explained”
- 2. What causes the ground to shake during an earthquake?**
 - layers of rock pushing against each other that suddenly slip
 - roads that crack and split apart after the earthquake happens
 - buildings falling onto roads
 - ocean waves
- 3. Which of the following statements is an opinion?**
 - Earthquakes are scarier than hurricanes.
 - Earthquakes cannot be predicted.
 - Earthquakes occur all over the world.
 - An earthquake hit China last May.
- 4. What is the author’s purpose in the article “Historic Explorer”?**
 - to persuade people to travel to the North Pole
 - to explain how to build an igloo
 - to tell about the first African-American explorer who went to the North Pole
 - to describe how to get to the North Pole
- 5. What did Robert E. Peary first hire Matthew Henson to do?**
 - build sleds
 - lead sled-dog teams
 - hunt walruses
 - carry equipment
- 6. In which country did Matthew Henson begin his trip to the North Pole?**
 - Greenland
 - Canada
 - Denmark
 - United States
- 7. What is the meaning of the word *journey*?**
 - historic event
 - long trip
 - to keep track of
 - anniversary
- 8. What is the article “Space Bears” mostly about?**
 - the temperature in space
 - taking photos of teddy bears in space
 - teddy bears sent to space as part of a science experiment
 - designing space suits
- 9. How did the teddy bears get to space?**
 - airplane
 - space shuttle
 - kite
 - special balloon
- 10. Who is Thia Unsworth?**
 - a student who helped design a space suit for a teddy bear
 - a space photographer
 - a British scientist
 - an astronaut