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No Sweat Test Prep

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

1. In what year was Abraham Lincoln born?
Ⓐ 1809
Ⓑ 1909
Ⓒ 1863
Ⓓ 1865

2. When Lincoln was a boy, what prevented him from going to school regularly?
Ⓐ He was sick a lot.
Ⓑ He did not like school.
Ⓒ He had too many chores at home.
Ⓓ He did not like his teacher.

3. Which of the following statements is an opinion?
Ⓐ Abraham Lincoln was a better President than George Washington.
Ⓑ Lincoln was President during the Civil War.
Ⓒ Lincoln freed all slaves in the United States.
Ⓓ Lincoln once met with Sojourner Truth.

4. What caused Lincoln to walk miles out of his way from his grocery store?
Ⓐ He thought it was the right thing to do for his country.
Ⓑ He wanted to make sure that his chores were done.
Ⓒ He needed pennies to give as change to a customer.
Ⓓ He wanted to give the correct change to a customer.

5. On what type of money did Lincoln first appear?
Ⓐ quarter
Ⓑ dollar bill
Ⓒ penny
Ⓓ five-dollar bill

6. Why did the U.S. Mint recently create four new pennies?
Ⓐ to honor the day that Lincoln freed all of the slaves
Ⓑ to celebrate Lincoln's 200th birthday
Ⓒ to honor the soldiers of the Civil War
Ⓓ to celebrate the 200th birthday of the penny

7. Why does the first new penny show a picture of a log cabin?
Ⓐ It is the type of home in which Lincoln lived as President.
Ⓑ It is the type of home in which Lincoln lived as a boy.
Ⓒ It is the type of place in which soldiers lived during the Civil War.
Ⓓ It is the type of place in which Lincoln worked as a lawyer.

8. What is the article "Wise Words" mostly about?
Ⓐ the soldiers who died fighting in the Civil War
Ⓑ books Lincoln liked to read
Ⓒ a famous speech given by Lincoln during the Civil War
Ⓓ different laws that Lincoln helped write

9. What is the meaning of the word *perish*?
Ⓐ appear
Ⓑ disappear
Ⓒ fight
Ⓓ honor

10. Where will the Gettysburg Address be on display?
Ⓐ Gettysburg
Ⓑ Illinois
Ⓒ Kentucky
Ⓓ Washington, D.C.

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