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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 main purpose in the article "Twister Trouble"?**

(A) to explain how tornadoes form  
 (B) to persuade people to have a tornado safety plan  
 (C) to describe how a family survived a tornado  
 (D) to tell why it is important for people to learn more about tornadoes
- 2. Why did the Skinners hide in the bathroom?**

(A) It was the only room with no windows.  
 (B) It was the only room with windows.  
 (C) It was the only room that still had a roof on it.  
 (D) It was the only room that was underground.
- 3. What did Noah Skinner do as the tornado hit his house?**

(A) He ran to his brother's room.  
 (B) He hid behind a fan.  
 (C) He hid in a bathtub.  
 (D) He kept his head down and eyes covered.
- 4. Which of the following statements is an opinion?**

(A) Tornadoes are scarier than hurricanes.  
 (B) Tornadoes are cone-shape clouds of swirling air.  
 (C) Tornadoes form inside of thunderstorms.  
 (D) Tornadoes can destroy houses.
- 5. What is the article "Supersize Stingray" mostly about?**

(A) how to catch a giant freshwater stingray with a fishing rod  
 (B) the largest freshwater fish ever caught with a fishing rod  
 (C) where giant freshwater stingrays can be found in Thailand  
 (D) why stingrays are not often seen
- 6. Who is Ian Welch?**

(A) a British scientist  
 (B) a tornado expert  
 (C) a doctor  
 (D) a tornado survivor
- 7. How much did the giant freshwater stingray weigh?**

(A) 260 pounds  
 (B) 770 pounds  
 (C) 400 pounds  
 (D) 11,000 pounds
- 8. What did Ian Welch do after measuring the stingray?**

(A) He pulled the stingray out of the water.  
 (B) He fed the stingray.  
 (C) He released the stingray back into the river.  
 (D) He brought the stingray back to shore.
- 9. What is the meaning of the word *categories*?**

(A) groups  
 (B) answers  
 (C) grades  
 (D) clouds
- 10. What effect did more recess have on students?**

(A) Students did not do well on their tests.  
 (B) Students were too tired to learn in class.  
 (C) Students talked too much during class.  
 (D) Students behaved better in class.