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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 main idea of the story "What a Waterway!"?

- Ⓐ Columbus Day is on October 12.
- Ⓑ Henry Hudson was an English explorer.
- Ⓒ In 1609, Henry Hudson explored the river now named after him.
- Ⓓ The Hudson River is an important waterway in the United States.

2. What was Henry Hudson hired to do?

- Ⓐ explore Asia
- Ⓑ find a shortcut to Mexico
- Ⓒ sail around the world
- Ⓓ find a shortcut to Asia

3. Which of the following statements is true?

- Ⓐ Henry Hudson was Italian.
- Ⓑ In 1609, Hudson and his crew sailed across the Pacific Ocean from Europe.
- Ⓒ It took five months for Hudson to sail from Europe to what is now New York.
- Ⓓ New York City was once named New England.

4. What happened after Henry Hudson explored the river now named after him?

- Ⓐ He sailed to Asia.
- Ⓑ He sailed to Mexico.
- Ⓒ A Dutch company hired Hudson to find a shortcut to Asia.
- Ⓓ Many Dutch decided to travel to the New World that Hudson had described.

5. Which of the following statements about Henry Hudson is not true?

- Ⓐ He visited New York City in 2009.
- Ⓑ His ship was called the *Half Moon*.
- Ⓒ He never found a shortcut to Asia.
- Ⓓ He lived 400 years ago.

6. Which statement is NOT a fire-safety tip?

- Ⓐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms that work.
- Ⓑ Grown-ups should not use a stovetop when cooking.
- Ⓒ Unplug electrical items not in use.
- Ⓓ Have an escape plan ready.

7. How often should the batteries in a smoke detector be replaced?

- Ⓐ never
- Ⓑ once a month
- Ⓒ once every five months
- Ⓓ at least once a year

8. In the story "Fly, Butterflies!", what do transmitters do?

- Ⓐ help monarch butterflies find food
- Ⓑ help monarch butterflies find Mexico
- Ⓒ send out radio signals to scientists
- Ⓓ help monarchs find other butterflies

9. Why did scientists stick transmitters on monarch butterflies?

- Ⓐ so they could follow the butterflies
- Ⓑ to stop the butterflies from migrating
- Ⓒ to help the butterflies live longer
- Ⓓ to find out why the butterflies migrate

10. Which of the following is an opinion?

- Ⓐ Monarch butterflies can fly for at least 11 miles without rest.
- Ⓑ Monarch butterflies are the most beautiful creatures on Earth.
- Ⓒ Monarch butterflies fly to Mexico for the winter.
- Ⓓ Scientists could follow monarch butterflies in a car or on a plane.