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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 article "Obama Goes All the Way!"?**
 - Barack Obama recently became the first African-American Vice President.
 - Barack Obama once worked a lawyer.
 - Barack Obama plans to change America for the better.
 - Barack Obama recently was chosen the next President of the United States.
- 2. When did Obama start working in government?**
 - 2004
 - 1996
 - 2008
 - 1940
- 3. Who will be the next Vice President of the United States?**
 - General David Petraeus
 - Michelle Obama
 - Joe Biden
 - John McCain
- 4. What does the word inauguration mean?**
 - a day on which a President is elected
 - a ceremony in which the President promises to do the best job he can
 - the number of votes a presidential candidate wins
 - the goals that a President wants to accomplish after he or she wins
- 5. On what date will the inauguration of Barack Obama take place?**
 - January 12, 2009
 - January 20, 2009
 - November 4, 2009
 - September 1, 2009
- 6. What will Obama most likely do between Election Day and his inauguration?**
 - choose advisers to help run the country
 - clean up the environment
 - improve schools
 - teach at a law school
- 7. What is the author's purpose in the article "One Person, Many Jobs"?**
 - to explain how the President's signature turns a bill into a law
 - to get people to work for the President
 - to tell the history of the President's jobs
 - to describe the jobs of the President
- 8. As Head of State, what does the President do?**
 - signs bills
 - leads the U.S. Army
 - meets with leaders from around the world
 - meets with top U.S. military leaders
- 9. Who is Lya Ferreyra?**
 - a top military leader
 - a Scholastic Kid Reporter
 - the head of the Air Force
 - a person who counted student votes
- 10. Which of the following is an opinion?**
 - More than 200,000 students took part in Scholastic's Student Vote.
 - Students picked Obama as the next President of the United States.
 - About 9,000 students did not vote for Obama or McCain in the Student Vote.
 - Voting by paper ballot is better than voting online.