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No-Sweat Test Prep

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

1. Where does Ashlee Smith collect and hand out toys?

- (A) Oregon (B) Nevada (C) Alaska (D) Florida

2. What most likely caused Ashlee Smith to start handing out toys?

- (A) She lost all of her toys in a fire and wanted to help other kids.
(B) She didn't have any room in her house for toys anymore.
(C) She lost all of her toys in a flood and needed new toys.
(D) She wanted to buy food for the hungry.

3. What does "ruined" mean?

- (A) lost (B) collected (C) burned (D) destroyed

4. How many pounds of food did Taylor Graham give to the Florence Food Share?

- (A) 2,000 pounds (B) 20,000 pounds (C) 16 pounds (D) 10,000 pounds

5. What effect did Taylor Graham's work most likely have on his community?

- (A) People who did not have food may now have some food to eat.
(B) More people will learn how to read.
(C) Kids who lost their toys in a fire will get new toys.
(D) Kids will get books to read.

6. What is the author's purpose in the article "Place in the News: Alaska"?

- (A) to describe why the United States bought Alaska from Russia

- (B) to persuade people to visit Alaska
(C) to inform people that Alaska became a U.S. state 50 years ago
(D) to explain why people have lived in Alaska for hundreds of years

7. Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- (A) Alaska is the largest state in the U.S.
(B) Sarah Palin ran for Vice President this year.
(C) Alaska is a better place to live than Texas.
(D) Alaska became a U.S. state in 1959.

8. In what year did the U.S. buy Alaska?

- (A) 1959 (B) 1867 (C) 2008 (D) 1967

9. Why are animal experts taking care of Winter the dolphin?

- (A) Winter was born without a tail and never learned to swim.
(B) Winter lost her tail in a crab trap.
(C) Winter was too small to survive by herself.
(D) Winter got lost and was rescued by a fisherman.

10. What is the main idea of the article "A Dolphin's Tale"?

- (A) Winter the dolphin needed several months to get used to her new tail.
(B) Winter the dolphin lives at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium.
(C) Winter the dolphin has a tail made of plastic and metal.
(D) Winter the dolphin can swim again because she got a new human-made tail.