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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. What is the article "Team Effort" mostly about?

- (A) President-elect Obama's inauguration
- (B) election results
- (C) President-elect Obama's Cabinet choices
- (D) what a U.S. Senator does

2. The U.S. Secretary of State does which of the following?

- (A) takes notes for the President in meetings
- (B) manages U.S. relations with other nations
- (C) governs the fifty states
- (D) directs the U.S. army

3. Why is Eri Yoshida's position on the Kobe 9 Cruise historic?

- (A) She is the first woman to play professional baseball.
- (B) She can play every baseball position.
- (C) She has played baseball for only one year.
- (D) She is the first woman drafted by a professional Japanese men's baseball team.

4. How did Eri Yoshida learn to throw her knuckleball?

- (A) by watching Tim Wakefield of the Boston Red Sox throw knuckleball pitches
- (B) by reading books on knuckleball pitches
- (C) by throwing 100 pitches a day
- (D) by learning from her mother and father

5. How can listening to your favorite songs be good for your heart?

- (A) It decreases blood flow to the heart.
- (B) It increases blood flow to the heart, which can reduce the chances of heart problems.

- (C) It slows down the heart rate.
- (D) none of the above

6. Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- (A) Michael Phelps won eight gold medals.
- (B) *WALL-E* was the best movie of 2008.
- (C) Barack Obama will be the 44th President.
- (D) The Ford Model T turned 100 years old.

7. Which of the following animals was listed as a threatened species in 2008?

- (A) polar bears
- (B) gray wolves
- (C) frogs
- (D) all of the above

8. What might be a good quality for an Olympic athlete to have?

- (A) undisciplined
- (B) lazy
- (C) motivated
- (D) disrespectful

9. How do bar-tailed godwits get enough energy for their long journeys?

- (A) They do not fly for weeks beforehand.
- (B) They sleep hours before the flight.
- (C) They load up on food before they leave.
- (D) none of the above

10. Which of the following is NOT a reason why birds might migrate?

- (A) to tour new places
- (B) to go to warmer climates
- (C) to find new food resources
- (D) to lay eggs