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# Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- Critics of holding special elections to fill vacant Senate seats say that these elections \_\_\_\_.**
  - would take too long
  - are expensive
  - are not democratic
  - both a and b
- Which states have just filled recently vacated Senate seats?**
  - Alaska, Arizona, Illinois, Delaware
  - Illinois, Massachusetts, Oregon, Wisconsin
  - Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, New York
  - Delaware, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin
- Why do experts say that more recess time may enable kids to study better?**
  - Playtime helps kids stay healthy.
  - Kids develop social skills during recess.
  - Recess helps kids manage stress.
  - all of the above
- A recent study shows that yawning is a sign \_\_\_\_.**
  - of boredom
  - that our brains are overheated
  - that a person is hungry
  - that a person is surprised
- What are two of the most harmful invaders of the Mississippi River?**
  - zebra mussels and Asian carps
  - Asian carps and sea lampreys
  - zebra mussels and sea lampreys
  - none of the above
- Invasive species are a big problem because they \_\_\_\_.**
  - can cause the extinction of native species
  - can change existing habitats
  - pollute the Great Lakes
  - both a and b
- Researchers are trying to get rid of invasive species by \_\_\_\_.**
  - sending them back to their native homes
  - catching them
  - eliminating their food source
  - finding a chemical that will kill them without affecting native species
- Which of the following is an *opinion*?**
  - Silver and bighead carps are part of the Asian carp family.
  - Silver carp leap into the air when they hear boat motors.
  - Asian carp should be removed from the Mississippi River and its tributaries.
  - Silver carp came to the U.S. in the 1970s.
- When did Matthew Henson and Robert Peary reach the North Pole?**
  - February 16, 1909
  - March 1, 1909
  - April 1, 1909
  - April 9, 1909
- Henson and Peary made their expedition to the North Pole by \_\_\_\_.**
  - plane and ship
  - ship and sleigh
  - plane and sleigh
  - none of the above