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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. The prehistoric snake *Titanoboa* was able to grow so big because ____.**

(A) there was more food available
 (B) the temperature 60 million years ago was warmer than it is now
 (C) they had fewer natural predators
 (D) all of the above
- 2. Why do you think scientists named their discovery *Titanoboa cerrejonensis*?**

(A) The name refers to the size of the snake.
 (B) The name refers to where scientists found the fossils.
 (C) It was named after the scientists who discovered the fossils.
 (D) both A and B
- 3. The ability to remember number patterns is useful to honeybees because ____.**

(A) it helps them find food
 (B) it helps them remember landmarks
 (C) it helps them find their way back home
 (D) all of the above
- 4. Players in double Dutch tournaments are judged based on ____.**

(A) their speed
 (B) how well they complete a move
 (C) how high they can jump
 (D) both A and B
- 5. According to Alvin Hall, the best way to manage your money is by ____.**

(A) giving it to your parents
 (B) donating it to a charity
 (C) making smart choices
 (D) spending it on things you want
- 6. Why should you ask your parents for advice on financial matters?**

(A) Parents know a lot about money.
 (B) They know what your basic needs are.
 (C) They can put your money in a bank.
 (D) They may give you money for doing chores.
- 7. Before you buy something, you should consider ____.**

(A) if your friends will like it
 (B) whether or not you really need it
 (C) whether or not it looks good
 (D) none of the above
- 8. Which of the following is an *opinion*?**

(A) You shouldn't spend money on toys.
 (B) Alvin Hall is a financial expert.
 (C) A budget is a plan for earning, spending, and saving money.
 (D) Alvin Hall wrote a book for kids about money.
- 9. Why is the area in the central United States called *Tornado Alley*?**

(A) More than 1000 tornados occur there every year.
 (B) That region has the worst tornados.
 (C) Most tornados in the US start there.
 (D) Georgia and Oklahoma are both there.
- 10. Tornados are formed when ____.**

(A) cold, dry air combines with warm, moist air and starts spinning
 (B) very strong thunderstorms mixes with different types of air
 (C) spinning air touches the ground
 (D) none of the above