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# Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. Scientists can look at changes in a star's brightness to determine \_\_\_.
  - (A) how far away it is from Earth
  - (B) it's size and makeup
  - (C) if the planets orbiting it are similar to Earth
  - (D) none of the above
2. With the help of the Kepler telescope, scientists hope to find planets that \_\_\_.
  - (A) contain liquid water
  - (B) might support life
  - (C) are like our sun
  - (D) both a and b
3. The Kepler telescope \_\_\_.
  - (A) was named after a German astronomer
  - (B) is equipped with the largest camera ever to go into space
  - (C) will orbit the sun for the next three-and-a-half years
  - (D) all of the above
4. According to a study, why did preschool kids start eating more vegetables than usual?
  - (A) The kids learned that vegetables are healthy.
  - (B) The vegetables had "cool" names.
  - (C) The vegetables tasted better than usual.
  - (D) none of the above
5. The barreleye fish \_\_\_.
  - (A) has eyes inside its head
  - (B) is a rare deep-sea fish
  - (C) has a transparent head
  - (D) all of the above
6. Why has America been called a "nation of immigrants"?
  - (A) Almost all American citizens or their ancestors are from other lands.
  - (B) Immigrants enjoy coming to America.
  - (C) The Statue of Liberty welcomes immigrants to America.
  - (D) none of the above
7. Before they were allowed entry into the U.S., immigrants had to \_\_\_.
  - (A) have a job
  - (B) pass a medical examination
  - (C) know how to speak English
  - (D) pay the immigration officers
8. Immigrants have come to America to \_\_\_.
  - (A) find a better life
  - (B) join their families
  - (C) escape poverty, war, and persecution
  - (D) all of the above
9. Which of the following is an *opinion*?
  - (A) Mrs. Liebowitz was afraid her daughter, Sarah, would be sent back to Russia.
  - (B) Many years ago, a lot of Africans were forced to come to America as slaves.
  - (C) America is a great nation because it is a nation of immigrants.
  - (D) Most recent immigrants in the U.S. are from Asia and Latin America.
10. Trachoma is \_\_\_.
  - (A) an eye disease
  - (B) a sore throat
  - (C) a chalk mark
  - (D) an ear infection