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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. **The Obamas named their new puppy "Bo" because __.**
 - (A) it was Michelle Obama's father's nickname
 - (B) they like the musician Bo Diddley
 - (C) it is President Barack Obama's initials
 - (D) none of the above
2. **For humans, what is a common cause of allergies to pets?**
 - (A) hair
 - (B) skin
 - (C) dander
 - (D) feathers
3. **What is happening in Somalia that contributes to the piracy problem?**
 - (A) Many areas don't have police.
 - (B) There is no permanent government.
 - (C) Somalians are rewarded for piracy.
 - (D) both a and b
4. **Why has the Tata Nano been nicknamed the "People's Car"?**
 - (A) Many people can fit inside.
 - (B) Many people can afford to buy it.
 - (C) The people of India designed it.
 - (D) It is very popular with many people.
5. **Why does President Obama want America to use less fossil fuel?**
 - (A) It is a nonrenewable source of energy.
 - (B) It creates pollution when used.
 - (C) Using this fuel does not save energy.
 - (D) all of the above
6. **On what will the money set aside for education in President Obama's economic recovery bill be spent?**
 - (A) Adding teachers and raising salaries
 - (B) Repairing and building new schools
 - (C) Helping people pay for college
 - (D) all of the above
7. **How many U.S. troops are currently in Afghanistan?**
 - (A) 26,000
 - (B) 38,000
 - (C) 59,000
 - (D) 67,000
8. **Which of the following is an *opinion*?**
 - (A) More than 45 million Americans do not have health insurance.
 - (B) President Obama is working to make health care more affordable.
 - (C) President Obama is doing a great job as leader of the United States.
 - (D) President Obama developed an economic recovery plan in his first 100 days in office.
9. **We celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month to __.**
 - (A) remember the efforts of Chinese immigrants in building the first transcontinental railroad.
 - (B) commemorate the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants in America.
 - (C) honor Japanese immigrants
 - (D) both a and b
10. **Which of the following statements about the U.S. census is NOT true?**
 - (A) It is a count of the world population.
 - (B) It helps the government see how the population in America is changing.
 - (C) It helps the government decide how much money to give to local governments.
 - (D) It helps the government determine the number of congressional seats in each