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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- Which of the following helped Barack Obama win the election?**
 - winning battleground states
 - winning states that haven't elected a Democrat in decades
 - support from young voters
 - all of the above
- Which of the following statements is an *opinion*?**
 - John McCain got 58 million popular votes.
 - Barack Obama got the most electoral votes.
 - John McCain should have won the election.
 - Electors will meet in December.
- Why does the *Maze of Bones* author say that kids will like the book?**
 - The book has special online features and lets readers join in the adventure.
 - The book is the best book ever written.
 - The book is part of a series.
 - The book is about treasure.
- Which of the following is NOT a way to avoid cold germs?**
 - washing your hands with soap and water
 - coughing into your hands
 - sneezing into tissues or your elbow
 - none of the above
- How are polar bears adapted to handle cold temperatures?**
 - They have a fur coat.
 - They have black skin that soaks up warmth from the sun.
 - They have a thick layer of blubber.
 - all of the above
- According to Thomas C. Peterson, what does global warming mean?**
 - The sun is very hot.
 - Summer lasts longer
 - On average, the world is getting warmer.
 - none of the above
- Why do people burn fossil fuels?**
 - to start fires
 - to power cars, homes, and factories
 - to study dinosaurs
 - to harm the environment
- What is one way the U.S. government has tried to help polar bears?**
 - put more polar bears in zoos
 - listed polar bears as a threatened species
 - brought more ice to the Arctic
 - agreed to reduce fossil-fuel emissions
- What is the article "Dino Tracks" mostly about?**
 - geologists and what they do
 - how paleontologists study dinosaur bones
 - the discovery of a site possibly filled with dinosaur tracks
 - how erosion works
- Which of the following is NOT a reason why Winston Seiler believes the holes he discovered are from dinosaurs?**
 - Dinosaur fossils were found near the site.
 - Some prints have marks that look like toes.
 - The tracks have repeating patterns like footprints.
 - Some marks look like they were created by dinosaurs dragging their tails.