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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. The cover of this week's *Scholastic News* highlights ____.**
 - the joy of bullying
 - how girls behave in school
 - the negative impact of bullying
 - a classroom of the future
- 2. Why is Sara the walrus considered "a big hit" in Istanbul, Turkey?**
 - because she can swim with dolphins
 - because she has learned how to perform funny tricks
 - because she gets jealous when not treated fairly
 - because she has learned how to answer questions from humans
- 3. The main idea of the *Scholastic News* story "Barack Obama's Big Day" is to ____.**
 - explain how a President is elected
 - introduce Barack Obama and his family to America
 - show the layout of downtown Washington, D.C.
 - explain what will happen during the inauguration
- 4. After reading the *Scholastic News* story "Honoring King," you can guess that before the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott, African-Americans in that state ____.**
 - were treated the same way as white citizens
 - could not ride public transportation
 - were treated unfairly
 - did not have to fight for civil rights
- 5. After reading the *Scholastic News* cover story, you can guess that the issue of bullying in schools in America ____.**
 - is decreasing greatly
 - only affects girls
 - has become a major issue in many schools
 - can be stopped only by an adult
- 6. You can guess that the introduction of touch-screen school desks could potentially ____.**
 - replace the need for schools
 - replace the need for books and pencils
 - end cheating in schools
 - decrease the need for learning
- 7. Which event will most likely NOT occur during the inauguration?**
 - a swearing-in ceremony
 - a parade
 - the signing of new laws
 - an inaugural speech
- 8. You can guess that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 because ____.**
 - he refused to ride on segregated public transportation
 - he was a great public speaker
 - he led the fight for equal rights for all
 - he served in the U.S. military
- 9. A good way to stop bullies in your school is to ____ their behavior.**
 - copy
 - not tell others about
 - laugh at
 - tell a responsible adult about
- 10. You can guess that the inauguration of a U.S. President takes place in Washington, D.C., because ____.**
 - it is the biggest city in the U.S.
 - it is the birthplace of America
 - it is the best-known city in the world
 - it the center of our nation's federal government