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# Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. How many animals make up the Chinese calendar?

- (A) 12
- (B) 15
- (C) 26
- (D) none of the above

2. From information in the "Muddy Mess" story on page 2, the reader can tell that the coal waste from the massive spill in Tennessee was harmful because \_\_\_\_.

- (A) it spread over a large area
- (B) it came from an energy plant
- (C) it has killed fish and other wildlife
- (D) it is used to provide electric power

3. Why do scientists believe that male maniraptors were good fathers?

- (A) scientists have discovered that they could lay eggs
- (B) because they were small and fast
- (C) scientists have discovered fossils that show them near clutches of eggs
- (D) scientists have discovered that they were very smart and organized

4. Which statement best summarizes the page 3 article, "A Big Switch"?

- (A) Americans will no longer be able to watch TV.
- (B) The nation is switching to an all-digital TV format soon, but some people think the big switch should be delayed.
- (C) The government has run out of money to fund the digital TV switch.
- (D) The cost of cable TV has been reduced.

5. Why does Jasmine Bradwell go on the Internet to research companies?

- (A) because she is looking for good investments
- (B) because she is interested in owning her own business
- (C) because she is in an after-school program
- (D) because her parents rely on her to help them run their store

6. The *Saturn V* (5) Rocket is listed as one of the "7 Wonders of America" because \_\_\_\_.

- (A) it was built in Canada
- (B) it is 40 years old
- (C) it made history
- (D) it weighs more than 5,000 pounds

7. Consumer advocates are calling for a delay in switching to all-digital TV because \_\_\_\_.

- (A) digital TV is not as good as analog TV
- (B) few people will be able to get the new TV signal
- (C) there are no digital TV programs
- (D) it may cost too much for some people

8. Which statement from the *Scholastic News* cover story suggests that kids can grasp the "four uses of money"?

- (A) Tiara Hills, 13, of Greenburgh, New York, used to spend all her money on clothes and games.
- (B) "I learned that if I spend all my money, I won't [have anything to show for it in the future.]"
- (C) If you see something that you really want, you can buy it.
- (D) The goal is to have balance.

9. New York City was selected as one of the "7 Wonders of America" because \_\_\_\_.

- (A) it is the only city that has skyscrapers
- (B) it is the most populated city in America and it has very distinctive buildings
- (C) it is the youngest city in America
- (D) it has two names

10. The main idea of the *Scholastic News* cover story is \_\_\_\_.

- (A) to teach kids how to spend money
- (B) to inform adults about kids
- (C) to teach students how to use money
- (D) to teach kids how to earn extra cash