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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- You can guess from reading the story "Flying Green" that currently most commercial jets are fueled by ____.**
Ⓐ biofuels Ⓒ jet fuel
Ⓑ solar power Ⓓ gasoline
- After reading the story "Bone Dry," the reader understands that droughts have a negative economic impact because ____.**
Ⓐ soil conditions remain dry
Ⓑ millions of dollars are lost from failed crops
Ⓒ global warming is increasing
Ⓓ water levels have dropped
- What unique fact have scientists discovered about the green sea slug?**
Ⓐ that they live off the coast of Maine
Ⓑ that they can swim really fast
Ⓒ that they look like a leaf
Ⓓ that their skin can absorb sunlight to make food
- You can guess that some people dislike the new prices on iTunes because ____.**
Ⓐ they are not sure how much music will cost to download
Ⓑ they will not be able to share their music downloads
Ⓒ they believe popular songs will cost more
Ⓓ they think that they now have fewer music choices
- After reading the *Scholastic News* cover story, the reader can guess that Washington, D.C., was ____ before 1792.**
Ⓐ a major city
Ⓑ not part of the U.S.
Ⓒ not a major city
Ⓓ the capital of Maryland
- Which statement is a FACT and not an OPINION?**
Ⓐ iTunes is the best place to buy music.
Ⓑ Lumpfish have suction-cup-like fins on their stomachs.
Ⓒ January 20 was just like any other day.
Ⓓ All droughts are man-made.
- According to *Scholastic News*, the inauguration of a new U.S. President is important because ____.**
Ⓐ a big parade is held
Ⓑ most Americans attend the festivities
Ⓒ it occurs at the beginning of a new year
Ⓓ it represents a peaceful transfer of power
- What event is taking place on the cover of this issue of *Scholastic News*?**
Ⓐ Barack Obama is resigning from the U.S. Senate.
Ⓑ Barack Obama is taking the Oath of Office.
Ⓒ Barack Obama is getting his picture taken.
Ⓓ Barack Obama is saying the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Biofuels made from algae are considered more environmentally friendly than gasoline because ____.**
Ⓐ they have a green color
Ⓑ they produce less pollution
Ⓒ they are cheaper to produce
Ⓓ they cannot be used to power vehicles
- The main purpose of the story "Taking the Lead" is ____.**
Ⓐ to explain how a person becomes President of the U.S.
Ⓑ to inform the public about African-American history
Ⓒ to describe what happened during the inauguration
Ⓓ to describe where U.S. Presidents live