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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. In what state was President Abraham Lincoln born?**
(A) Illinois (B) Indiana (C) Kansas (D) Kentucky*
- 2. The Dead Sea is located in which region?**
(A) Eastern Europe (B) the Middle East* (C) West Africa (D) Southeast Asia
- 3. From information in the "Clearing the Air" story on page two, the reader can tell that California is not alone in wanting to curb car emissions because ____.**
(A) President Obama approves of a new green law
(B) California is the largest state
(C) others states say they will do the same*
(D) Congress passed a new car emission law
- 4. During the Hindu festival of Makar Sankranti, __ are honored.**
(A) children and mothers
(B) older people
(C) animals and crops*
(D) fashion designers and photographers
- 5. About how far is Gaza City from Jerusalem?**
(A) about 75 miles
(B) less than 20 miles
(C) more than 140 miles
(D) more than 200 miles
- 6. Which statement best summarizes the article "Let Them Play," on page 3?**
(A) Few kids exercise in school.
(B) Elementary schools change their schedules.
(C) Researchers discover how kids learn.
(D) A study shows the importance of recess in school. *
- 7. Which statement from the *Scholastic News* cover story suggests that the U.S. was once sharply divided?**
(A) "Lincoln was one of our greatest Presidents..."
(B) "The South formed a new country,..."*
(C) "U.S. celebrates the 200th birthday of the nation's Civil War President."
(D) "He issued the Emancipation Proclamation in September 1862."
- 8. You can guess from reading *Scholastic News* that the U.S. Department of Transportation is responsible for ____.**
(A) building homes around the nation
(B) creating the rules for how automobiles should be built*
(C) drafting the nation's economic plans
(D) getting Americans to work and school every day
- 9. The main idea of this week's "Did You Know" on page 3 is ____.**
(A) to encourage kids to get cell phones
(B) to alert teachers to take cell phones away from children
(C) to instruct kids on how to safely use a cell phone*
(D) to inform parents about how kids behave
- 10. Which statement best describes the mood shown on the cover of this week's *Scholastic News*?**
(A) a celebration
(B) a sad moment in history
(C) a low-key event
(D) none of the above