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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. According to *Scholastic News*, Matthew A. Henson and Robert E. Peary started their trek to the North Pole from ____.**

 - Ⓐ Mexico
 - Ⓑ Canada
 - Ⓒ Greenland
 - Ⓓ Finland
- 2. The newly discovered dragon millipede is considered “deadly” because ____.**

 - Ⓐ it is the size of a larger lizard
 - Ⓑ it produces a powerful poison
 - Ⓒ it has more than a thousand legs
 - Ⓓ it has very large fangs
- 3. According to the article, “Seeking Change,” the major difference between Colorado and Massachusetts is ____.**

 - Ⓐ Colorado has more U.S. Senators than Massachusetts
 - Ⓑ Massachusetts does not have a Governor
 - Ⓒ Colorado does not have a state Constitution
 - Ⓓ in Colorado the Governor appoints someone to fill a vacant U.S. Senate seat, but in Massachusetts, there is a special election for this process
- 4. On what continent do emperor penguins live?**

 - Ⓐ South America
 - Ⓑ Africa
 - Ⓒ Antarctica
 - Ⓓ Australia
- 5. Which event occurred first?**

 - Ⓐ The 22nd Amendment to the Constitution is approved.
 - Ⓑ Barack Obama’s Senate seat is filled.
 - Ⓒ The 27th Amendment to the Constitution is approved.
 - Ⓓ Hillary Clinton becomes Secretary of State.
- 6. What country is located southwest of Kenya?**

 - Ⓐ Ethiopia
 - Ⓑ Sudan
 - Ⓒ Somalia
 - Ⓓ Tanzania
- 7. After reading the article, “Historic Trip,” you know that the North Pole is NOT located on land because ____.**

 - Ⓐ it is at the top of the Earth
 - Ⓑ Matthew Henson had to use a sled to get there
 - Ⓒ it is located in the Arctic Ocean
 - Ⓓ it is very cold at the top of the Earth
- 8. Which statement from the cover story is an OPINION and not a fact?**

 - Ⓐ “PS 1 is ... just one subway stop from Yankee Stadium.”
 - Ⓑ “PS 1 presented Kevin Williams with a check for \$1,106.52 to help the students”
 - Ⓒ “To me, everybody deserves to have an education”
 - Ⓓ “The money the project raised helped pay for new classrooms and a library”
- 9. Another title for the longest story on page three could be ____.**

 - Ⓐ “Disappearing Animals”
 - Ⓑ “Animal Trove”
 - Ⓒ “Industrial River”
 - Ⓓ “The History of Asia”
- 10. Why did Congress award Matthew Henson a medal in 1944?**

 - Ⓐ because he refused to accept it in 1909
 - Ⓑ because that is when he returned home
 - Ⓒ because his accomplishment was not recognized until then, due to racism
 - Ⓓ because no one knew about his involvement in the historic expedition until then