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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. According to the *Scholastic News* story "Twister Trouble," one of the key reasons that tornadoes cause such destruction is ____.**

Ⓐ that they occur in the spring
 Ⓑ that the people know _____ when they are going to hit
 Ⓒ due to their high winds
 Ⓓ that they move very slowly
- 2. In what century was Duke Ellington born?**

Ⓐ the 17th century
 Ⓑ the 18th century
 Ⓒ the 19th century
 Ⓓ the 21st century
- 3. Why did Geronimo fight against Mexican and U.S. forces in the late 1800s?**

Ⓐ because he wanted to overthrow Mexico and the U.S.
 Ⓑ because he wanted Native Americans to keep their land
 Ⓒ because they did not pay for the land they purchased
 Ⓓ because he worked for France during the Revolutionary War
- 4. You can guess from reading *Scholastic News* that humans cannot see most space junk with the naked eye because ____.**

Ⓐ shiny objects are hard to see in the sky
 Ⓑ there are too few objects to see
 Ⓒ most of it is gone
 Ⓓ the objects are located far away in orbit
- 5. About how far is Baghdad from Kabul?**

Ⓐ more than 1,200 miles away
 Ⓑ about 12,000 miles away
 Ⓒ less than 800 miles away
 Ⓓ more than 6,000 miles away
- 6. Which state is NOT a part of "tornado alley"?**

Ⓐ Kansas
 Ⓑ Arkansas
 Ⓒ South Dakota
 Ⓓ Nebraska
- 7. Which statement suggests that scientists know very little about barreleye fish?**

Ⓐ "The heads of these rare deep-sea fish are transparent..."
 Ⓑ "This is no alien."
 Ⓒ "Scientists once thought their eyes were stationary..."
 Ⓓ "They are named for the bright-green barrel-shape eyes..."
- 8. Pakistan is located ____ of Afghanistan.**

Ⓐ east
 Ⓑ southwest
 Ⓒ north
 Ⓓ northwest
- 9. Which phrase best describes this week's cover of *Scholastic News*?**

Ⓐ disappointment
 Ⓑ joyous
 Ⓒ confused
 Ⓓ unsure
- 10. The main purpose of the *Scholastic News* story on page six is ____.**

Ⓐ to describe the weather patterns of the Midwest
 Ⓑ to explain how students can survive a bad storm
 Ⓒ to describe recent severe weather events in areas of the U.S.
 Ⓓ to describe the history of tornado damage throughout the different regions of the U.S.