

America's Leading News Source **For Kids**

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**News**  
 Online  
**SKILLS PAGE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

# Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. What do Akaasha the tiger and Maverick the dolphin have in common?**

Ⓐ They both live at a zoo.  
 Ⓑ They both live in a tank.  
 Ⓒ They were both born in the wild.  
 Ⓓ They both are the same age.
- 2. Mary Anderson was inspired to invent the windshield wiper in 1902 as a result of her \_\_\_\_.**

Ⓐ years of research  
 Ⓑ participation in an invention competition  
 Ⓒ being assigned a school project  
 Ⓓ observing a need
- 3. Which is most likely NOT a function of the Kepler telescope?**

Ⓐ to capture images of parts of the galaxy few have ever seen before  
 Ⓑ to identify and name all new Earthlike planets  
 Ⓒ to capture the changing images of distant stars  
 Ⓓ to aid scientists in learning more about the universe
- 4. After reading this week's *Scholastic News* classroom play, you can guess that the title of the play is related to \_\_\_\_.**

Ⓐ the author's writing style  
 Ⓑ the main character's name  
 Ⓒ the main character's feelings  
 Ⓓ the main idea of the play
- 5. Which statement is a FACT and not an OPINION?**

Ⓐ All life in the universe is formed from liquid water.  
 Ⓑ Earth is a part of the Milky Way.  
 Ⓒ The sun is the only star with an Earthlike planet.  
 Ⓓ There are no other planets in the universe like Earth.
- 6. You can guess from reading the article "They're Alive" that baseball card sales have \_\_\_\_ in recent years.**

Ⓐ increased sharply  
 Ⓑ decreased  
 Ⓒ increased slightly  
 Ⓓ remained the same
- 7. In what region of the U.S. were windshield wipers invented?**

Ⓐ the Midwest  
 Ⓑ the Northeast  
 Ⓒ the South  
 Ⓓ the Northeast
- 8. After reading this issue of *Scholastic News*, you can guess that Edgar Allan Poe often wrote about \_\_\_\_.**

Ⓐ spooky and scary subjects  
 Ⓑ the beauty of birds  
 Ⓒ American history  
 Ⓓ aliens and space
- 9. The *Scholastic News* classroom play "The Tell-Tale Heart" can best be described as a \_\_\_\_.**

Ⓐ historical drama  
 Ⓑ comedy  
 Ⓒ suspense thriller  
 Ⓓ political drama
- 10. The main difference between the new Topps 3D Live baseball cards and previous baseball cards is that \_\_\_\_.**

Ⓐ the new cards look very different from cards of the past  
 Ⓑ the new cards are interactive when used with a computer. The previous cards were not.  
 Ⓒ the new cards are smaller than cards of the past  
 Ⓓ the new cards are for kids and cards of the past were for adults