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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. Why were the Tampa Bay Rays of Major League Baseball considered to be the best in 2008?

- Ⓐ because most of their players are 23 years old
- Ⓑ because they had the best team logo
- Ⓒ because they won the World Series
- Ⓓ because they played the most games

2. Based on what you have read in this issue of *Scholastic News*, you know that the black sands of Beppu, Japan, are warm because ____.

- Ⓐ they are located in the tropics
- Ⓑ they are volcanic
- Ⓒ people cannot walk on them
- Ⓓ they are burnt

3. Which event occurred first?

- Ⓐ Scientists discovered Predator X.
- Ⓑ Researchers revealed the size of Predator X.
- Ⓒ The first human flew into space.
- Ⓓ The Jurassic period started.

4. Which statement is an OPINION and not a FACT?

- Ⓐ A hippopotamus is a very ugly creature.
- Ⓑ A hippopotamus never gets sunburned.
- Ⓒ Hippopotamus sweat may be used to help people.
- Ⓓ A hippopotamus is a large mammal.

5. Why did Lena Novins-Montague write the poem "A Sip of Life"?

- Ⓐ to impress her friends at school
- Ⓑ to remind her family to slow down and not be stressed out all the time
- Ⓒ to encourage other kids to drink more water
- Ⓓ to help adults understand how kids feel when they adults have disagreements

6. What is the major difference between Saya and Rollin' Justin?

- Ⓐ Rollin' Justin can interact with humans, while Saya cannot.
- Ⓑ Rollin' Justin is more advanced than Saya.
- Ⓒ Saya was built to look like a human, but Rollin' Justin was not.
- Ⓓ Saya is smaller than Rollin' Justin.

7. The main idea of the story "Youth Movement" is ____.

- Ⓐ to teach kids how to play baseball
- Ⓑ to inform kids about the latest trends in Major League Baseball
- Ⓒ to inform students about spring sports
- Ⓓ to let kids know that it is hard to become an athlete

8. Scientists suspect that Predator X had a powerful bite based on ____.

- Ⓐ the shape of its mouth
- Ⓑ the location where it was found
- Ⓒ the size of its skull and teeth
- Ⓓ the weight of its bones

9. Which statement from the article "Jaws of Death" suggests that Predator X was a marine animal?

- Ⓐ ... it had a crushing bite.
- Ⓑ Scientists believe that it weighed 45 tons
- Ⓒ Predator X was a type of pliosaur that roamed the seas
- Ⓓ Its 10-foot-long skull housed razor-sharp teeth

10. The cover image of this week's *Scholastic News* shows that robots can be ____.

- Ⓐ dangerous when misused
- Ⓑ helpful to humans
- Ⓒ hard to use for regular tasks
- Ⓓ easy to mistake for being human