

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

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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. Who currently represents the citizens of Washington, D.C., in the U.S. Congress?
 - Ⓐ the Mayor of D.C.
 - Ⓑ a nonvoting Delegate
 - Ⓒ a Senator
 - Ⓓ the Vice President
2. Why is David de Rothschild's upcoming trek across the Pacific Ocean considered "risky"?
 - Ⓐ because he will be sailing alone
 - Ⓑ because he will not be able to communicate with anyone
 - Ⓒ because he does not know where he is going
 - Ⓓ because his sailboat is made from plastic bottles
3. The sculpture *Raising the Bar* can best be described as _____.
 - Ⓐ children's artwork
 - Ⓑ realistic artwork
 - Ⓒ a community art project
 - Ⓓ digital artwork
4. You can guess that TV Turnoff Week was created because _____.
 - Ⓐ some people want to reduce energy usage
 - Ⓑ some kids never get to watch what they want
 - Ⓒ some parents want kids to do more chores
 - Ⓓ some people are concerned that watching TV takes up too much of our time
5. Which statement is an **OPINION** and not a **FACT**?
 - Ⓐ Washington, D.C., should become a state.
 - Ⓑ A Delegate in Congress cannot vote.
 - Ⓒ Delegates in Congress work the hardest.
 - Ⓓ The U.S. has the best capital city.
6. In humpback whales' habitat, killer whales are _____.
 - Ⓐ a predator
 - Ⓑ a food source
 - Ⓒ competitors for food
 - Ⓓ none of the above
7. You can guess that one of the main reasons First Lady Michelle Obama set up a vegetable garden was _____.
 - Ⓐ to teach children how to garden
 - Ⓑ to teach adults how to motivate children
 - Ⓒ to encourage all Americans to eat locally grown foods
 - Ⓓ to encourage children to exercise more
8. Which is **NOT** an example of recycling?
 - Ⓐ reusing plastic cups
 - Ⓑ throwing soda cans in the garbage
 - Ⓒ using bottle tops to make a sculpture
 - Ⓓ shredding paper to make bedding for a puppy
9. After reading this issue, you know that vegetable gardens at the White House are not common because _____.
 - Ⓐ few people have lived there
 - Ⓑ the last such garden there was in the 1940s
 - Ⓒ the White House is a very old place
 - Ⓓ Mrs. Obama had kids help her plant it
10. You can guess from reading this week's *Scholastic News* that recycling in the U.S. has increased over the past decades because _____.
 - Ⓐ there are few places to learn about conservation
 - Ⓑ more people watch TV
 - Ⓒ more people are learning about conservation
 - Ⓓ fewer animals are threatened by extinction