

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.

- Based on what you read in *Scholastic News*, you know that author and illustrator Jeff Smith has loved writing and drawing for a long time because _____.
 - he went to college
 - he has written a series of novels
 - his book is part of the Scholastic Summer Challenge
 - he has been drawing and writing since he was 5 years old.
- In what month does United Nations World Environment Day occur?
 - May
 - June
 - July
 - August
- The first rail line in the U.S. was built in which region?
 - the Southwest
 - the Midwest
 - the South
 - the Northwest
- You can guess Bo, the new First Dog at the White House, was a good match for the Obama family because _____.
 - such dogs are not good around kids
 - he needs lots of attention
 - his breed is known to be friendly and a good choice for people with allergies
 - he does not require a lot of space
- Which statement is an **OPINION** and not a **FACT**?
 - The moon is made of rocks and dirt.
 - The surface of the moon has no oxygen.
 - The moon isn't a very exciting place to visit.
 - The moon's surface is barren.
- Alaska is called the "49th state" due to _____.
 - its location
 - its size
 - the timing of its statehood
 - how it became a state
- What is the name of top-selling children's author Lisa Yee's first novel?
 - The Mighty Tiger Cub*
 - Millicent Min, Girl Genius*
 - Esperanza Rising*
 - Smart Kid's Club*
- The first Special Olympics was held _____ years ago.
 - 18
 - 25
 - 28
 - 38
- The main reason trains are considered to be the first mass transit system in the U.S. is that _____.
 - trains were the first form of transportation to move large numbers of people across the nation
 - rail fares have always been affordable to every American
 - trains were the first powered vehicles to travel across the nation
 - trains were the first form of transportation that allowed families to travel together
- Which is **NOT** a benefit of space travel?
 - more economic stability
 - increased knowledge about Earth's atmosphere
 - greater knowledge of the sun
 - additional awareness of the weakness and strength of the human body