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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. According to this issue of *Scholastic News*, flying frogs of the eastern Himalayas can glide through the air because they have ____.

(A) wings
 (B) webbed feet
 (C) frog-size parachutes
 (D) small planes
2. You can guess that Sarah the cheetah could most likely run 200 meters in ____.

(A) less than seven seconds
 (B) about six seconds
 (C) about 12 seconds
 (D) about 30 minutes
3. Texas officials changed the school lunch menu in their state because ____.

(A) they wanted kids to eat more
 (B) they wanted kids to spend less
 (C) they are concerned about students' health
 (D) they wanted kids to study more
4. After reading this issue of *Scholastic News*, you know that vegetable gardens at the White House are rare because ____.

(A) First Ladies normally do not dig in dirt
 (B) the last White House vegetable garden was planted more than 65 years ago
 (C) no other First Lady has ever planted one
 (D) the First Family does not eat vegetables
5. The eastern Himalayas do NOT cover parts of which country?

(A) Bangladesh
 (B) Bhutan
 (C) Indonesia
 (D) Nepal
6. Of the five marathons in the graph on page 3 of this issue of *Scholastic News*, the ____ Marathon is held farthest west.

(A) Boston
 (B) Honolulu
 (C) ING New York City
 (D) Marine Corps
7. What part of speech is the word "produce" as used on page 4 of this issue of *Scholastic News*?

(A) a verb
 (B) an adjective
 (C) a noun
 (D) an adverb
8. Which term best describes the World Wildlife Fund?

(A) an international sports group
 (B) a local community organization
 (C) a national bank
 (D) an international conservation group
9. ____ will most likely analyze images collected by the new high-powered telescopes being developed.

(A) The President
 (B) Members of Congress
 (C) Student astronomers
 (D) U.S. scientists
10. You can guess from looking at this week's cover image that the White House vegetable garden was planted ____.

(A) on a cold winter night
 (B) on a hot summer day
 (C) during an early evening in autumn
 (D) on a bright spring day