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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- Based on information in the picture on the cover page, the reader knows that the owner of the car is selling it because he _____.
 - needs money
 - wants to buy stocks
 - needs a car
 - needs a job
- At the end of the moon rock article on page 3, the reader can tell that NASA may have a difficult time finding the missing moon rocks because _____.
 - President Nixon hid them in 1969
 - the rocks are too small to see with the naked eye
 - there is no record of which countries received one
 - all of the rocks are fakes
- Which word best describes the economy during the Great Depression?
 - poor
 - booming
 - steady
 - predictable
- What does the term "stock market" mean?
 - a market selling groceries
 - a marketplace for buying pieces of companies
 - a business that sells supermarkets
 - a failed bank
- Rosi the spider lives on the continent of _____.
 - North America
 - Africa
 - Asia
 - Europe
- Which scene from the play on pages 4 to 6 takes place during the worst period of the Great Depression?
 - Scene 1
 - Scene 2
 - Scene 3
 - Scene 4
- Which one of the following statements is a fact about the World Series, based on the pictograph on page 3?
 - The World Series is best played during the month of October.
 - The New York Yankees should let other teams win the World Series.
 - The St. Louis Cardinals have won more World Series than the Boston Red Sox.
 - Teams that aren't listed in the pictograph are not any good.
- What is an antonym for the word "plummet" as used in the story on page 2?
 - crash
 - rise
 - plunge
 - fall
- What detail in the page 3 story about the Circleville Pumpkin Show allows the reader to guess that a gourd is similar to a pumpkin?
 - Pumpkins and gourds are both round.
 - People eat both pumpkins and gourds.
 - Both pumpkins and gourds are orange.
 - Both pumpkins and gourds will be featured at the pumpkin festival.
- A similarity between "Live From the Great Depression" on pages 4 to 6 and the news story "The Big Crash" on page 2 is that both _____.
 - discuss a current event
 - explain the impact of "Black Tuesday" on the U.S.
 - feature the words of reporters
 - None of the above: There is nothing similar about the two stories.