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# Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. After reading "Disappearing Ink," the reader knows newspapers can influence public opinion because \_\_\_\_.**

  - (A) newspaper reports led to the start of the Spanish-American War
  - (B) many people don't read newspapers anymore
  - (C) fifth-graders in North Carolina run their school newspaper
  - (D) the *Rocky Mountain News* shut down
- 2. The "Picture This" is mainly about \_\_\_\_.**

  - (A) scientists and their research
  - (B) the eyes of creatures that live in the sea
  - (C) unique characteristics of the peacock mantis shrimp
  - (D) how fragile the shells of snails are
- 3. The MAIN purpose of New York City's bake-sale rules is to \_\_\_\_.**

  - (A) ban all food containing sugar
  - (B) help kids eat healthier while they're in school
  - (C) make lunch less fun
  - (D) force students to raise money differently
- 4. Which of the following is an example of libel?**

  - (A) saying your opinion out loud to a friend
  - (B) telling a lie out loud to a friend
  - (C) publishing something mean and untrue about someone
  - (D) reading something mean and untrue about someone
- 5. Which of the following expresses an opinion about Winter the dolphin?**

  - (A) Winter's new tail is the best prosthetic ever made.
  - (B) Winter's prosthetic tail helps her to swim correctly.
  - (C) Winter lost her tail in a crab trap.
  - (D) An engineer and his team made Winter's prosthetic tail.
- 6. Which detail of "Biting Into Bake Sales" shows that New York City's bake-sale rules are tough?**

  - (A) Eric Goldstein is a school official.
  - (B) Most bake sales are not allowed until after 6:00 p.m.
  - (C) Clubs often use bake sales to raise money.
  - (D) Sugary treats can cause weight gain.
- 7. How does the reader know that the Spitzer Space Telescope is "extrapowerful"?**

  - (A) The telescope is 14 million miles across.
  - (B) Galileo invented it during the 1400s.
  - (C) Saturn is too small to be seen using any other telescopes.
  - (D) The Spitzer was able to detect Saturn's newest ring, made up of particles invisible to other telescopes.
- 8. What do all of the animals discussed in "Second Chances" have in common?**

  - (A) They all have prosthetics.
  - (B) They are all named after a season.
  - (C) They all live in Florida.
  - (D) They are all sea creatures.
- 9. The last paragraph of "Disappearing Ink" is mainly about \_\_\_\_.**

  - (A) how newspapers are made
  - (B) the history of newspapers
  - (C) computers and laptops
  - (D) the future of newspapers
- 10. After reading this issue of Scholastic News, you know that November 11 was chosen to be Veterans Day because \_\_\_\_.**

  - (A) soldiers voted for it
  - (B) that was the date when World War I fighting ended
  - (C) fighting in Iraq ended on November 11
  - (D) people wanted Veterans Day to arrive near Thanksgiving