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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- Which event occurred *before* the Winter Olympic torch reached Canada?**

Ⓐ Veronique Fortin competed in the Olympic bobsledding race.
 Ⓑ The torch relay ended in Vancouver.
 Ⓒ About 12,000 torchbearers each carried the torch about one quarter of a mile.
 Ⓓ The Olympic torch was lit in Olympia, Greece.
- On average, about how many more pounds of turkey did the average American eat in 2008 than in 1988?**

Ⓐ 6
 Ⓑ 4
 Ⓒ 2
 Ⓓ 0
- From information in the "Picture This," on page 2, the reader can conclude that teacup pigs are popular because ____.**

Ⓐ they live in Europe
 Ⓑ they are small, clean, and intelligent
 Ⓒ they weigh only 9 ounces at birth
 Ⓓ they grow as big as cats
- About what is President Barack Obama making a decision concerning Afghanistan?**

Ⓐ who should be U.S. commander there
 Ⓑ who should be the next President there
 Ⓒ whether to send food there
 Ⓓ whether to deploy more troops there
- From information in the "Did You Know" on page 3, the reader knows that Universal Children's Day is ____.**

Ⓐ when kids get to lead nations for a day
 Ⓑ when adults get to act like kids
 Ⓒ observed to promote kids' needs
 Ⓓ on the First Lady's birthday
- What caused Hunter Gross to start his bag-making business?**

Ⓐ a school lesson about global warming
 Ⓑ his desire to donate money
 Ⓒ his love of lunch bags
 Ⓓ his love of the word "Kool"
- Which of these is an opinion?**

Ⓐ Hunter started designing and selling reusable canvas lunch bags.
 Ⓑ There are better causes and other people who need it.
 Ⓒ Some kids bring paper and plastic lunch bags to school.
 Ⓓ Hunter's bags are all-natural.
- What is the page-3 story titled "A Young Face in the Capitol" mainly about?**

Ⓐ A statue of Helen Keller has become the first of a child in the U.S. Capitol.
 Ⓑ Helen Keller's work as an activist for people who are blind and deaf
 Ⓒ Life in Tuscumbia, Alabama
 Ⓓ Alabama Governor Bob Riley
- What is the meaning of the word *obstacle* as used in this sentence: Keller "was an extraordinary Alabamian who showed us the power of a determined human spirit [to] overcome any *obstacle*."?**

Ⓐ challenge
 Ⓑ fence
 Ⓒ assistance
 Ⓓ outburst
- Which of these statements best summarizes the "Serving Their Country" story on pages 4 and 5?**

Ⓐ Hamid Karzai is President of Afghanistan.
 Ⓑ The war in Afghanistan began in 2001.
 Ⓒ Military families make many sacrifices, including separation from loved ones.
 Ⓓ Military families never leave their bases.