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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

- 1. The Electoral College votes will be officially counted ____.**
 - in each state capital in December
 - in each state capital in January
 - in the Congress in January
 - at the White House in January
- 2. Which event occurred first?**
 - the world's first airplane is flown
 - the first female four-star general in the U.S. Army is named
 - the International Space Station is launched
 - the first African-American wins a major-political-party nomination for President
- 3. You can guess that Ashley Imbrogno created Warming Hearts because ____.**
 - she had to complete a school project
 - her parents told her that she had to
 - she was in the hospital
 - she wanted to help those in the hospital feel better
- 4. You can guess that the International Space Station is most likely under the control of ____.**
 - only NASA
 - NASA and other space agencies from around the world
 - the European Space Agency
 - none of the above
- 5. Which is most likely NOT a main function of the Corporation for National and Community Service?**
 - promoting the idea of volunteering
 - funding school construction
 - collecting information about the number of people involved in community service
 - developing a list of community service activities for kids
- 6. According to *Scholastic News*, the 2009 New Year's Eve ball is ____ the previous ball used to ring in 2008.**
 - the same as
 - smaller than
 - bigger than
 - brighter than
- 7. About how many more electoral votes will Barack Obama receive from the Electoral College than John McCain?**
 - less than 50
 - just above 200
 - more than 190
 - more than 300
- 8. You can guess that one of the main responsibilities that General Ann E. Dunwoody now has is ____.**
 - working with new soldiers
 - leading the U.S. Army forces in Iraq
 - make sure all the equipment used in the U.S. Army is up-to-date and ready to be used
 - briefing the President about the war in Afghanistan
- 9. How will the addition of a Water Recovery System to the International Space Station potentially help NASA?**
 - it will prove that there is water on other planets
 - it will keep the space station cool
 - it may help reduce the amount of money spent to send supplies to the station
 - it may allow researchers working in the space station to conduct more experiments
- 10. The mainpoint of the *Scholastic News* cover story "From: Kids Who Care" is ____.**
 - to encourage children to do more after-school activities
 - to encourage parents to allow kids to buy more toys
 - to show how schools are helping kids become more caring about others
 - to show how some kids around the nation are helping others in need in creative ways