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Your World Quiz

Directions: Read the Your World section, and answer each of the following questions.

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| <p>1. What percentage of high-school students say they have plagiarized work from the Internet?
 (A) 64
 (B) 60
 (C) 46
 (D) 36</p> | <p>(B) A new character has been added.
 (C) The names of the gangs have been changed.
 (D) The Sharks will sing their songs in Spanish.</p> | <p>9. Where does <i>West Side Story</i> take place?

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| <p>2. What do the letters represent in the Jaime Plensa sculpture?
 (A) letters
 (B) words
 (C) cells
 (D) body parts</p> | <p>6. Which word is the best synonym for “meh”?
 (A) boredom
 (B) unhappy
 (C) uh-oh
 (D) whatever</p> | <p>10. What does the word “rival” mean today?

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| <p>3. What makes up 60 percent of the human body?
 (A) cells
 (A) oxygen
 (C) water
 (D) hydrogen</p> | <p>7. Which adjectives best describe <i>The Westing Game</i>?
 (A) suspenseful and mysterious
 (B) competitive and surprising
 (C) melancholy and boring
 (D) satisfying and interesting</p> | <p>11. Imagine that you are a famous writer. You just finished a novel called <i>Meh</i>. Write the first paragraph of the first chapter of your book.

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| <p>4. On which classic story is <i>West Side Story</i> based?
 (A) <i>Wuthering Heights</i>
 (B) <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
 (C) <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
 (D) <i>The Sun Also Rises</i></p> | <p>8. Which of the following would be the best alternate title for “Letter by Letter”?
 (A) “Alphabet Sculpture”
 (B) “Letters of the Soul”
 (C) “Letters on the Rise”
 (D) “Soul of the River”</p> | |
| <p>5. How is the new production of <i>West Side Story</i> different from the original?
 (A) New songs have been added.</p> | | |

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