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Frugal Is the New Cool Quiz

Directions: Read the article "Frugal Is the New Cool," and answer the following questions.

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| <p>1. How many U.S. jobs disappeared in the last four months of 2008?</p> <p>Ⓐ 100,900
Ⓑ 999,900
Ⓒ 1,900,000
Ⓓ 2,390,000</p> | <p>Ⓐ clear
Ⓑ murky
Ⓒ difficult
Ⓓ bad</p> | <p>8. Which title best summarizes this article?</p> <p>Ⓐ "Penny Savers"
Ⓑ "Feeling the Pinch, Teens Get Thrifty"
Ⓒ "Penny-Wise Kids Get Spending"
Ⓓ "A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned"</p> |
| <p>2. How are some teens handling the recession?</p> <p>Ⓐ They are getting after-school jobs.
Ⓑ They are doing activities with friends that don't cost money.
Ⓒ They are packing their lunches.
Ⓓ all of the above</p> | <p>5. Which of the following statements is an OPINION?</p> <p>Ⓐ Talking about money is never a fun subject.
Ⓑ With many parents out of work, teens are feeling the pinch in their allowances.
Ⓒ Elizabeth Pieslor works at a local pizza place four times a week.
Ⓓ About 1.9 million jobs disappeared in the last four months of 2008.</p> | <p>9. Why is the fact that teens are getting jobs a positive development?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>3. Why are many teens around the country trying to save money?</p> <p>Ⓐ They want to be responsible.
Ⓑ The economy is in turmoil, and this has affected many families' finances.
Ⓒ Teens want to be independent from their parents.
Ⓓ all of the above</p> | <p>6. Which of the following adjectives best describes Allie Ferguson's approach to money?</p> <p>Ⓐ extravagant
Ⓑ indifferent
Ⓒ thrifty
Ⓓ agitated</p> | <p>10. List some ways to have fun without spending much money.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>4. Which of the following words is an antonym for turbid.</p> | <p>7. Which of the following activities is cheapest?</p> <p>Ⓐ going to the movies
Ⓑ going to dinner
Ⓒ watching a movie at home
Ⓓ taking a shopping spree</p> | |