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Heeding the Call Quiz

Directions: Read the article "Heeding the Call," and answer the following questions.

1. In this article, who issued a national call for community service?
 - (A) President Obama
 - (B) World Vision
 - (C) Paige Greenblott
 - (D) all of the above
2. President Obama dictated that all middle- and high-school students complete how many hours of annual community service?
 - (A) 10
 - (B) 25
 - (C) 50
 - (D) 100
3. Which of the following words is a synonym for **dictated**?
 - (A) commanded
 - (B) deterred
 - (C) organized
 - (D) gathered
4. Why does President Obama think community service is important?
 - (A) Students who serve do better in school.
 - (B) Students who serve are more likely to go to college.
 - (C) Students who serve are more likely to maintain that service as adults.
 - (D) all of the above
5. According to the article, volunteerism among teens has _____ since the 1980s.
 - (A) gone down
 - (B) doubled
 - (C) tripled
 - (D) stayed the same
6. Which of the following is NOT a purpose of the 30-Hour Famine?
 - (A) to help abandoned pets
 - (B) to promote compassion for the hungry
 - (C) to raise awareness about global poverty
 - (D) to have teens volunteer in their communities
7. How are people in Chippewa Falls volunteering their time this summer?
 - (A) creating "Home Domes"
 - (B) participating in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine
 - (C) fixing houses for people in need
 - (D) collecting and sorting clothing donations
8. Which of the following statements is an OPINION?
 - (A) The deflating economy is straining many American families.
 - (B) Teens around the country are volunteering their time.
9. What does President Obama mean when he says that the sum of our own dreams must be greater than ourselves?
 - (C) Experts say the unemployment rate could rise to 10 percent by the end of the year.
 - (D) Teens who help their communities are good people.

10. Why does President Obama believe this?
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